

NO PERSON NEED TO GO HUNGRY

Christmas Good Cheer to the Poor of the Bower City.

AGENCIES AT WORK

Salvation Army Preparing to Spread a Genuine Xmas Feast at Barracks

PURSES OPENED WIDE

If any person goes hungry within the city of Janesville tomorrow, it will not be the fault of the philanthropic organizations and generous individuals who have opened wide their purses in the determination that no one shall spend Christmas with an empty stomach. Christmas good cheer to the poor of Janesville, served with turkey, cranberry sauce and other eatables as side dishes, has been the motto which has actuated people to unusual thoughtfulness and generosity this year.

Never before has there been a more general impulse to provide for the unfortunate whose meagre purses are not equal to the demands of a Christmas dinner and tomorrow hundreds of poor people will bless those who, out of the abundance of their own happiness and prosperity, have given some thought and made some provision that others shall be happy also.

Distributing Agencies Busy.

The usual distributing agencies will be busy in the morning. All the churches in the city have a few families who are their special care each Christmas and for whom they provide a good substantial dinner with some of the extras thrown in. Many of the mission bands, Junior societies, Christian Endeavor societies and other organizations within the church provide for one or more families and the heavily laden baskets will be delivered to the homes of the needy ones tomorrow morning.

Many individuals will be engaged in the same mission for there are more families in Janesville than the public knows who each year provide a dinner for some worthy family as well as for their own circle of loved ones. The Associated Charities will render assistance in a quiet way where help is most needed and Mary Kimball will serve as a medium through which the gifts of generous people will reach the poor.

The big dinner of the day, however, will be the Salvation Army feast served in the North Main street barracks from 11 to 3 o'clock. Two hundred or more hungry people will be fed and it is more than possible that the plan of the Salvation Army to give this dinner has been largely responsible for the opening of many people's eyes to the joy of giving. Certain it is that the appeal made by Captain Taylor through the press of the city has met with a most generous response, both merchants and individuals contributing largely toward tomorrow's dinner.

The barracks were the scene of great activity this morning, the bustle being on in earnest. The savory steam from boiling kettles, the delicious smell of baking beans and roasting turkeys gave excellent promise of a great feast for tomorrow. Long tables have been spread in the hall downstairs where fifty or sixty people can be accommodated. Tables have also been placed in the upstairs room and about thirty will be fed there at a time.

Genuine Xmas Feast
The dinner will be a genuine Xmas feast, with turkey, cranberry sauce, potatoes, all kinds of vegetables, fruit and everything that goes to make the traditional Christmas dinner. At an early hour this morning five turkeys and ten chickens were all ready to be carved for the table. Capt. Taylor and his assistants are hoping for at least 200 turkeys or eight chickens more and they felt quite confident that the needed poultry would surely be forthcoming.

BROUGHT TO THE ALTAR ON A DARE; BANTER IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Jest Leads to the Marriage of the Son of Bishop Walden and an Illinois Girl.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—A jest at the supper table led to the marriage today of Dr. E. C. Walden, son of Bishop E. C. Walden of Cincinnati, and Miss Bessie Simms, a daughter of a wealthy family at Jacksonville, Ill. Dr. Walden and Miss Simms board at 3702 Olive street. They had known each other in a formal way for several months, but there was no courtship to speak of preceding the marriage. Saturday night, while at the table at the residence of C. H. Brooks, the conversation drifted to the subject of matrimony. "I'd get married if I could find some one to take me up," suggested Walden. "How would I do?" replied Miss Simms. "I dare you to accept," was Walden's response. "I'll never take a dare," came back the quick response. "You may name the day."

The members of the army are delighted with the manner in which the people of Janesville have endorsed this dinner movement. Contributions of money and of cooked and uncooked provisions have almost poured in at the army headquarters and Capt. Taylor desires to thank all those who have assisted in making a happy Christmas possible for many people who would otherwise go hungry. The army has taken care that no one's generosity shall be wasted but that every dollar that has been expended shall go to benefit some worthy person. This has been insured by issuing tickets for the dinner and in every instance where a ticket has been given the case has been investigated and found worthy. Any additional contributions will be gladly received tonight or tomorrow morning and everything will be used to the best possible advantage.

For a Game Next Year.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Wisconsin and Minnesota football managers this morning signed an agreement to play a game next fall at Minneapolis, either November 8 or 15. It was also decided to engage an eastern coach for the Badgers and to have Phil King on hand during the month of November.

FARM INSTITUTES ARE A SUCCESS

State Superintendent McKerrow Much Pleased with Attendance at All the Meetings.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—State Superintendent George McKerrow, said that he was highly gratified at the success of the farm institutes so far held this season, all in the northern part of the state, twenty have been held and all have been unusually well attended. Superintendent McKerrow said that the increased attendance was largely due, he thought, to the big influx of agriculturists from southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois during the past year.

All agricultural land in the northern part of the state, the superintendent said, had increased in value from 20 to 100 per cent. during the past year. This section of the state, he believed, would ultimately develop into a great dairy country.

COACH PAT O'DEA WAS ASSAULTED

Highwaymen in Chicago Beat and Rob the "Kangaroo Kicker"—His Bruises are Severe.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Patrick O'Dea, the "Kangaroo Kicker," of Wisconsin football fame, was the victim of a Chicago highwayman last Wednesday. As a result of the beating which it is said was inflicted upon him, he suffered severe effects. Wednesday night while returning to his hotel in the downtown district, O'Dea was set upon at Quincy and Dearborn streets by two men. One of them, it is said, slipped up behind O'Dea and struck him with a weapon over the head. As a result of the blow O'Dea was rendered unconscious, and while in this condition the men, it is said, rifled his pockets, securing a little over \$10.

MISS BUTT WILL JOIN OTIS SKINNER

Wisconsin State University Girl Has Adopted a Dramatic Career—Has a Superb Figure.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—Miss Jennie H. Butt, daughter of Colonel Butt of Viroqua, and student assistant in elocution in the university, has joined the Otis Skinner company and entered upon a dramatic career. Miss Butt has a superb figure and great elocutionary powers. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, and the Red Domino, the girls' dramatic club of the university.

Mrs. Laura Kendall is seriously ill and her condition is so critical that her niece, Mrs. Kimball, has been sent for and is with her. Mrs. Kendall is ninety years of age.

SHOOK FIST IN GEN. MILES' FACE; SEVERE REPRIMAND BY ROOSEVELT

Sensational Incident in the White House—Head of Army Said Not a Word—Twenty Men Witnessed the President's Rebuke of Miles.

Washington, Dec. 24.—To those who were witnesses of a remarkable scene in the executive mansion Saturday, and to the few who have been taken into the confidence of those who beheld it, the official reprimand of Gen. Miles by the secretary of war is dwarfed by the unofficial reproach and rebuke which he received on Saturday afternoon from President Roosevelt in the presence of a score of the most representative and influential public men and private citizens in the United States.

In Presence of Many Late in the afternoon there were present in the inner waiting room of the executive office, adjoining the president's private room, some twenty senators, representatives and private citizens waiting to see the president by appointment, when Gen. Miles entered and joined the general animated conversation. A few minutes after the arrival of Gen. Miles, the door from the executive's private room opened and the president hurriedly came in. Immediately a respectful hush fell over the distinguished company, which awaited expectant, with the customary attention for the chief magistrate of the government. Every one in the large room was startled by the scene which immediately followed.

Finger Under Mile's Nose Glancing hastily around him, and catching sight of General Miles, the president walked up to him rapidly, and with evidence of excitement in his whole demeanor. Placing himself squarely before the aged, white-haired lieutenant general of the army, he waved his arms energetically and

then raised his finger warningly under the nose of General Miles. "I will have you know," said the president in a loud voice, "that I will not allow you to criticize executive and departmental acts. I don't care who you are, I will not stand it, and you will find out that I am going to stop this sort of thing."

President Grows Flushed The distinguished witnesses of this vigorous reprimand before other persons were further astounded by what followed. The president had grown flushed and was visibly restraining himself from a violent outburst of wrath only by extreme effort. Then he turned upon General Miles again. Uplifting his arm he shook it almost furiously in the general's face.

"I'll show you," he said, and turned his back on him. Meanwhile as the assembled company had held itself with what composure it could command under the extraordinary circumstances, General Miles himself had stood red-faced but respectful, before the condemnation and rebuke of his superior officer and president.

The twenty distinguished persons who witnessed this unprecedented personal reprimand of a lieutenant general commanding the army, in public, and those to whom they have confided the details of the scene, have been discussing it as the sensation of public life in Washington.

Dewey and Miles Barred Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—It is whispered that as both Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles are in "disgrace" at the whitehouse, neither will represent the United States at King Edward's coronation.

NAMING OF PAYNE PLEASES SPOONER

He Says All Wisconsin is Gratiified by the Appointment—Congressman Esch is Satisfied.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin was at the Auditorium today. He came down from Madison to buy Christmas presents for his family. He said: "Many things have happened in Washington since I left, it seems; of them I know nothing except what I read in then newspapers. "We are all glad up in Wisconsin over the appointment of Mr. Payne."

Esch Pleased at Payne Appointment La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.—Congressman Esch, who is back from Washington for the holidays, says that in his opinion no man could have been selected by the president for postmaster general who had better preparation than Mr. Payne.

"I called on the president on Thursday last and he expressed great confidence in Mr. Payne's ability. In the East the appointment is very satisfactory and members of congress generally have expressed approval."

FIFTY PERSONS DIE IN A FIRE

Seventeen Bodies Now Recovered from a Tunnel for an Electric Railway at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—It is now feared that fifty persons lost their lives in the fire near the southern terminus of the overhead electric railway last night. The tunnel, in which the train burned is still being flooded and the fire fighters hope to be able to enter the tunnel soon for the purpose of recovering the bodies of the dead.

Alexandra Feels Better London, Dec. 24.—The condition of Queen Alexandra is satisfactory today. It is expected that her majesty will go to Rivedra as soon as possible to fully recover her wonted health.

BRITISH GAINS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Lord Kitchener Reports the Capture of Several Laagers, and Has Many Transvaal Prisoners.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener reports a number of engagements today. In one of these Commandant Hoasbrook and his brother, a field cornet, were killed. Col. Stelle surprised a laager near Bauranskraal and took thirty-two prisoners, including a field cornet; in another capture of sixty-two Boers Commandant Niegler was taken.

The official list of Boer casualties since the sixteenth shows forty-five killed, twenty-five wounded and thirty-five surrendered. A quantity of ammunition and stock was also captured.

Capetown, Dec. 24.—The De Beers Diamond company held its annual meeting of stock holders today. The stock holders believe the end of the war is in sight.

FIRE DESTROYS A CHEESE FACTORY

Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 24.—The cheese factory of James Saunders, about five miles from this city was burned down last night and destroyed with machinery and stock. The loss is estimated at \$6,000 with a small insurance.

FIRST CHILD BORN; TO MOTHER AGED 65

Husband is Seventy Year Old, and the Pair Have Been Married Forty Years.

New York, Dec. 24.—Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein of Trenton are in excitement. For several weeks Mrs. Klein who is 65 years of age was reported to be ill and now comes the announcement that she has given birth to a child. A reporter visited the Klein home today. His knock upon the door was answered by the old gentleman, who, in answer to a query said: "Sure, we have a baby. Come in and I will show her to you."

Mr. Klein led the reporter back in the kitchen, where, nestled in a crib, was a bright eyed baby girl. The old man said: "We have been married for forty years. We have never had a child and now the good Lord has sent us this little one to brighten our lives. I am 70 years old and my wife is 65 years of age. Some people may not believe that it is our baby because we are old, but look at Sara in the Bible times. The Lord blessed her; why should he not bless us?"

Mr. Klein is stout and hale. His wife is small and has the bloom of health in her cheeks.

"JENNIE JUNE", DEAD

Well Known Authoress Dies of Heart Disease—William Ellery Channing Passes Away.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Jennie C. Croly, widely known by her pen name, "Jennie June," died yesterday noon at 128 West Forty-third street of heart failure. She had never fully recovered her health after the fall in which she broke her hip, two years ago, and last year heart trouble developed. Mrs. Croly returned last spring from England, where she had been in the hope of recovering her strength.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 24.—William Ellery Channing, author, died today. He was a writer of marked originality and poetic power. His published volumes number nine, and he left copious manuscripts from which selections will be made for publication later.

STATE WILL NOT BRING ANY SUIT

Attorney General Declines to Mix in Franchise Fight—Says Its a Private Row.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Attorney General Hicks has refused to bring suit to have the franchise granted the Milwaukee and Lake Geneva Road annulled. He takes the ground that a fine dined that one or both parties is necessary it can be had by those interested without the intervention of the attorney general. The suit will be appealed by the property owners who signed the petition. It was necessary to petition the attorney general and get his assent or refusal to bring the suit before such suit could be instituted in the name of the state by individuals.

Curiously enough the owners of the franchise are very glad to have the suit brought. They say that the question of whether the city could grant a franchise for an elevated road is in doubt, and would have to be selected before the company could dispose of its bonds.

If the property owners had not begun suit the company would have had a suit started to decide this important question. It will be taken to the supreme court, and if the court decides against the company that will end the project.

CALL TO MINE WORKERS.

National Convention to Be Held in Indianapolis January 30.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued the call for the national convention of miners in this city for Jan. 30 and the joint conference of the mine workers and bituminous operators in Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

The conference begins Jan. 30 and will continue ten days. The miners' convention proper will be in session ten days and over 1,000 delegates will attend.

MILES MUST SUBMIT GRACEFULLY; SILENCE IS HIS ONLY SAFETY

Court of Inquiry Would Revive the Schley Case, and This Will Not Be Permitted.

New York, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant General N. A. Miles will be given no opportunity to clear his record of the stain placed upon it by the sharp rebuke administered to him by the president and secretary of war says a Washington dispatch to the Herald. No representations have been made to the war department by the commanding general since his explanations of the Schley interview, which the president and Mr. Root declared were unsatisfactory.

Rumors reached the department today that General Miles had again talked for publication. These aroused the greatest interest, but in the absence of the secretary in New York nothing was done to establish their correctness.

MACLAY IS DEFIANT

Historian Maclay Has Defied President Roosevelt.

Historian Maclay has defied President Roosevelt. He wrote a letter this morning to Rear Admiral Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard in which he refused absolutely to resign from the service as demanded by the president. He asked the commandant that charges be preferred against him so that he may have a fair trial.

Maclay takes the position that the president is powerless to put him out of office. He says Mr. Roosevelt is bound to violate the laws enacted by congress and that, inasmuch as congress made the civil service law, the president must see that it is executed faithfully.



LESLIE M. SHAW.

is known not only in the West but also in the East. He attracted eastern attention in the campaign of 1896 when his speeches on the money question were marked by great ability and power of effective statement. Since then he has spoken in the East and has been regarded as one of the rising men of the West.

Governor Shaw has been a student of finance and of money. He is not only a trained lawyer but a banker of experience. Some of his speeches on finance and currency questions have shown a grasp such as few men possess. His administration of the governorship of Iowa during the last four years has been marked by great ability, and President Roosevelt likes men who have had the training and experience found in state executive work. Governor Shaw is in the prime of life, having just passed his fifty-third birthday.

Points to Wilson's Retirement

The leaders who happen to be on the ground are particularly interested in this offer of a cabinet position to Governor Shaw because it seems to indicate that inevitable retirement of the secretary of agriculture Mr. Wilson, who also comes from Iowa.

The offer of a cabinet position to Governor Shaw, of course, involves the retirement of Secretary Wilson, because Iowa is not a large enough state to be able to swing two cabinet places.

MILD CHRISTMAS WEATHER

Forecaster Expects Day to Be Threatening and Unsettled

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Christmas will be moderate in temperature according to H. J. Cox, official forecaster. The day is expected to be threatening and unsettled. No cold is in sight for several days at least.

SESSION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Various Matters of Routine Business Transacted by the City Fathers at the Meeting Last Night.

Little business of importance was transacted at the regular meeting of the council last evening. Alderman McLean stated that he had conferred with railroad people in regard to the blocking of the street crossings beyond the time allowed by the ordinance. They have agreed to take the matter in hand and see that it is stopped. Mr. McLean stated; that in case they did not comply with the ordinance, the police committee would recommend the appointment of an extra policeman for that work.

Alderman Gilkey made a statement to the council in regard to the way the work of macadamizing the streets was carried on. He was against having orders for one block or two blocks put into the council. He wanted the highway committee to get together, map out their course and put in the orders in a bunch. By this system they could get better figures for doing the work and each ward would know what was to be done in the other. He also wished the wards to do their portion of the work and not let one ward do all the macadamizing.

Edwin Phillips served notice on the city of personal injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk. The notice was referred to the judicial committee who asked for further time. The notice of the assignment of the judgment of Ann E. Davey against the city to the Mechanics & Mechanics' bank was placed on file.

The mayor reported the sale of the bonds for the improvement of Academy, Pleasant, Dodge and Franklin streets to J. G. Rexford for \$1,627.44, or a premium of \$49.44, which was credited to the property as follows: Academy, \$3.26, Franklin \$6.54, Pleasant \$21.86, Dodge \$17.48.

The finance committee reported favorably on a batch of bills and ordered the same paid. The city clerk was directed to draw orders in favor of Brown and Connors for work on Pleasant street for \$555.14 and one for work on Franklin street for \$363.51. The mayor was ordered to borrow \$1,000 and place it to the credit of the general fund.

The city clerk was instructed to enter into a contract with A. G. Wright for a city directory for 1902. The judicial committee approved the bond of the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric road presented at the last meeting and the same was placed on file.

The city clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$100 in favor of the city attorney to settle the Anna Zastoupil claim against the city for personal injuries.

The special assessment lists for macadamizing Court, North Bluff and South Second streets were accepted and placed on file.

The salary of the city light inspector was ordered paid quarterly from the general fund.

The police committee reported making a contract for the rental of the city lock up at \$25 per month until the new lock up is ready.

An order for the macadamizing of Prospect avenue from the westerly side of Cornelia street in the Second ward was introduced and passed after considerable argument.

The clerk was ordered to have the special assessment bonds for the work on North Bluff, Court and South Second street issued and the mayor was instructed to dispose of them to the best advantage.

Miss Laura Parsons of Toledo is here to spend the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watt.

Remember Gazette Carriers W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Rock River Woolen Mills, remembered the Gazette carrier boys with a silver half dollar for Christmas.

Mr. Jones says he carried papers in New York state when a boy and has always had a tender spot in his heart for them since. Mr. Jones has the thanks and best wishes of the entire force of Gazette boys.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

F. H. Kemp was up from Beloit yesterday.

Mrs. Henry May and son are visiting relatives in Fort Atkinson.

John Walters and wife of Beloit were visitors to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. VanVranken are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Homer Stanley of Chicago is spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Agnes McNeill is spending Christmas with her mother in Sharon.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. William Peterson and daughter of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dee.

Hazel Harrington is spending the holidays in Whitewater with her grandmother.

W. W. Winton, district passenger agent for the St. Paul road, was in the city over night.

Mrs. W. A. Goss of Edgerton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Potter, 9 Forest Park boulevard.

At a meeting of the trades council last evening W. H. Phelps was elected council for the ensuing year.

Five teams were sent from this city yesterday to work in the lumber camps at Oconto by Pendleton and Gilkey.

Misses Genevieve and Nellie Hayes are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes.

The pigeon shoot at Athletic park tomorrow is open to all. There will be plenty of live birds and targets and all will have a chance to shoot.

At least one hundred and fifty maskers attended the masquerade given by C. I. at the armory last evening. Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra furnished them use.

Claude D. Small, a brakeman residing at 202 W. Milwaukee street and in the employ of the Northwest-ern, got his foot caught at Milton Junction yesterday while doing some switching and had his toes badly crushed. The train was sidetracked and the injured man placed on the engine and brought to this city. Dr. Woods, the company's surgeon had him taken to the Palmer hospital where the crushed toes were amputated.

The old home was open to her and she was here at Christmas time, with the little girl. It all seemed like a dream, and yet was so intensely real that her heart ached with the sorrow of a great bereavement.

Little Alice, too young to appreciate her loss, was full of life and happiness this Christmas morning, for her mother's Santa Claus had come down the same old chimney just as mother said he used to and her stockings had been crammed with Christmas cheer.

So when the old gentleman came in from the barn, and the little maid met him with:

"A merry Christmas, Grandpa," one look warmed his heart, and as he lifted the child to his shoulder, he said:

"Well, little miss, did you see Santa Claus?"

"Oh, no, I didn't see him, 'cause I was asleep, but he's been here all the same. Did you see him grandpa?"

"No, my dear, I didn't see him, but I heard him in the night, and he must have left in a hurry, for here's one of his mittens that Grandpa found in the chimney corner this morning!"

And the old gentleman pulled out of his pocket a fur mitten that looked very much like a Santa Claus mit.

The mother, interested in the happiness of her child, became intensely interested as she caught sight of the mitten, and then she said: "Why, that's John's mitten. Where did you find it?"

"John's mitten! What do you mean? I found it right here beside the stocking, and it can't belong to John."

"Oh, yes it does," said a voice from the doorway, and then the wife lost consciousness. In glad surprise, as the husband whom she had mourned as dead, bent over her, calling her back to life and happiness with a "Merry Christmas."

The story he told her was full of strange adventure. When he left her that bright May morn for a business trip to the sea port city, he expected to return in a week, but he found the city full of Klondike excitement, and before he fairly knew it he was on his way to the gold fields. He would come back in a few months, rich, and the humble little home in the mountains would be exchanged for one of comfort and luxury.

He had written his wife and told her not to worry, but the latter was never received. He was successful and came back in time for Christmas to find them one deserted. So taking his fur coat and mittens he had followed with all speed to the old home, arriving at midnight Christmas eve, loaded with toys for the little girl and substantial presents for the wife and family.

When he stole into the house in the early hours of the morning and saw the little stockings in the chimney corner he said: "I'll be the Santa Claus," and filling up the stockings he hurried away to the little hotel to wait till daylight, and her he was safe and sound, to wish them all a merry Christmas.

And a merry Christmas it was of good cheer and happiness. Little Alice will cherish the mitten, as a souvenir of Santa Claus and the old saint will have to buy another pair.

Mary C. Spalding Funeral

Rev. Robert C. Spalding conducted the beautiful funeral service held in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Spalding at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Reynolds, 254 South Jackson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Many of those who had loved and known Mrs. Spalding in the cheerful radiance of life's sunset hour were present to pay earth's last tribute of affection and respect while beautiful flowers covered the casket in which lay the form which had held her lovely spirit for so many years.

At the close of the brief service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, the pall bearers being J. A. Craig, S. C. Cobb, A. N. Healy and A. O. Wilson.

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SANTA CLAUS' MITTEN.

The Merry Christmas That It Brought to Little Alice and Her Mother.

"Merry Christmas, Grandpa!"

The little four-year old tot, with arms full of toys, and heart full of Santa Claus, was enjoying her first Christmas at the old home where, back in the years of childhood her mother had hung her stocking in the old chimney corner and listened in imagination to the jingle of reindeer bells, as old Santa-paul his annual visit.

She sat by the fire place last evening and as the bright flames curled around the hard knots, reflecting a soft light in the familiar old room, thought traveled back through the years, and she was a child again.

She remembered the row of stockings that hung in the corner, and how after striving in vain to keep awake and catch old Santa at his work, she had dropped off to sleep, only to be aroused in the morning by Tim and Joe, and how they had stolen down stairs before daylight, half dressed, to find the old saint had not forgotten them, for every stocking was bulging fit to burst.

Coming down through the years of girlhood to young womanhood, she recalled the last Christmas day in the old home, when as a bride she was ready to go out into the far west, and help to build a home of her own.

That was ten years ago, and they had been happy years until separation had removed without warning the man she loved leaving her desolate and forlorn.

The old home was open to her and she was here at Christmas time, with the little girl. It all seemed like a dream, and yet was so intensely real that her heart ached with the sorrow of a great bereavement.

Little Alice, too young to appreciate her loss, was full of life and happiness this Christmas morning, for her mother's Santa Claus had come down the same old chimney just as mother said he used to and her stockings had been crammed with Christmas cheer.

So when the old gentleman came in from the barn, and the little maid met him with:

"A merry Christmas, Grandpa," one look warmed his heart, and as he lifted the child to his shoulder, he said:

"Well, little miss, did you see Santa Claus?"

"Oh, no, I didn't see him, 'cause I was asleep, but he's been here all the same. Did you see him grandpa?"

"No, my dear, I didn't see him, but I heard him in the night, and he must have left in a hurry, for here's one of his mittens that Grandpa found in the chimney corner this morning!"

And the old gentleman pulled out of his pocket a fur mitten that looked very much like a Santa Claus mit.

The mother, interested in the happiness of her child, became intensely interested as she caught sight of the mitten, and then she said: "Why, that's John's mitten. Where did you find it?"

"John's mitten! What do you mean? I found it right here beside the stocking, and it can't belong to John."

"Oh, yes it does," said a voice from the doorway, and then the wife lost consciousness. In glad surprise, as the husband whom she had mourned as dead, bent over her, calling her back to life and happiness with a "Merry Christmas."

The story he told her was full of strange adventure. When he left her that bright May morn for a business trip to the sea port city, he expected to return in a week, but he found the city full of Klondike excitement, and before he fairly knew it he was on his way to the gold fields. He would come back in a few months, rich, and the humble little home in the mountains would be exchanged for one of comfort and luxury.

He had written his wife and told her not to worry, but the latter was never received. He was successful and came back in time for Christmas to find them one deserted. So taking his fur coat and mittens he had followed with all speed to the old home, arriving at midnight Christmas eve, loaded with toys for the little girl and substantial presents for the wife and family.

When he stole into the house in the early hours of the morning and saw the little stockings in the chimney corner he said: "I'll be the Santa Claus," and filling up the stockings he hurried away to the little hotel to wait till daylight, and her he was safe and sound, to wish them all a merry Christmas.

And a merry Christmas it was of good cheer and happiness. Little Alice will cherish the mitten, as a souvenir of Santa Claus and the old saint will have to buy another pair.

Mary C. Spalding Funeral

Rev. Robert C. Spalding conducted the beautiful funeral service held in memory of Mrs. Mary C. Spalding at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Reynolds, 254 South Jackson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Many of those who had loved and known Mrs. Spalding in the cheerful radiance of life's sunset hour were present to pay earth's last tribute of affection and respect while beautiful flowers covered the casket in which lay the form which had held her lovely spirit for so many years.

At the close of the brief service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, the pall bearers being J. A. Craig, S. C. Cobb, A. N. Healy and A. O. Wilson.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Death of Martin Kehoe, Aged 65 Years—Approaching Stetson-Pollock Marriage—Beloit Notes.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 24.—Martin Kehoe, aged 65 years, for 45 years a resident of this city, died at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Kehoe had been ill for about a week and had been to Chicago to consult eminent specialists, but the nature of his disease was never accurately diagnosed. Saturday evening he was taken worse and failed rapidly. In the early hours of the morning he passed peacefully away, surrounded by his sorrowing family.

Earl J. Maxwell, aged 2 years, son of Eugene Maxwell of F street, died Saturday of bronchial trouble. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

The remains of Miss Myrtle Gilman, the 19 year-old niece of George Gilman of Parker avenue, who died in Denver will be brought here for burial.

Alvin Sigard Gullison, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Gullison, died Saturday night after a brief illness aged one year. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1:30 from the house.

Janesville is not the only city in this region that is humiliated by poor attendance at good theatrical productions. Beloit is affected in much the same manner and the manager of the local opera house is well nigh discouraged at times by the poor appreciation shown his efforts to obtain the best talent.

The approaching marriage of Mr. D. H. Pollock of the well-known drug firm of D. H. Pollock & Co. of this city and Miss Florence M. Stetson of Lima, is announced to take place on New Year's day.

The immense compressed air crane at the new Thompson works in South Beloit is now in position. Two weeks more will see the big plant of the company complete in all details.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

AN UPRISING AGAINST CASTRO

The Revolt in Venezuela Is Spreading at an Alarming Rate.

INSURGENTS ARE WELL ARMED.

General Mendoza Marching on La Victoria. Important Point Near Caracas—Chile and Argentina to Submit Their Dispute to Great Britain.

Fort De France, Martinique, Dec. 24.—The revolution against the Castro government which has broken out in Venezuela is a serious affair. The first leaders to rise against the president were Generals Luciano Mendoza and Cedeno. General Mendoza is president of the state of Aragua and General Cedeno is director of customs at Puerto Cabello. General Mendoza is now marching on La Victoria, an important point in the vicinity of Caracas. General Cedeno wishes to rescue General Ramon Guerra, formerly minister of war, who is now a prisoner in the fortress at Puerto Cabello. The insurgents have spread eastward toward Barquisimeto, in the state of Lara, and toward the state of Falcon. The insurgents are well armed and are about to receive a further supply of guns, rifles and ammunition. The Venezuelan warship Restaurador arrived here on Saturday to watch for and try to intercept the steamer which is bringing these munitions of war for the revolutionists. The warship Crespo, which arrived here yesterday, left very soon afterward, without disclosing her destination. General Matos, one of the revolutionary leaders, arrived here to-day.

The Chile-Argentina Squabble. Valparaiso, Dec. 24.—The governments of Chile and Argentina have agreed to submit the differences between the two countries to the arbitration of Great Britain. El Mercurio has just issued this bulletin: "Information from an authoritative source enables us to state that at 5 o'clock this afternoon Senator Alcantara, Argentine minister of foreign affairs, and Senator Concha, the Chilean minister, signed a protocol declaring the controversy between the two countries at an end. Both governments agree to respect the protocol of 1898 and not to exercise acts of dominion in the disputed territories pending the award of his Britannic majesty."

At the last conference between Secretary of Foreign Affairs Yanez and the Argentine Minister the secretary proposed amendments which, without modifying the proposals already presented, opened a way to overcome the difficulties. Senator Portela declined to accept these, and Senator Yanez declared it was impossible for Chile to continue to present resolutions only to have them rejected.

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Combine in Photo Supplies. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Anthony & Scovill company, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The corporation is organized to consolidate the corporations heretofore known as E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., the Scovill & Adams company and other concerns engaged in the manufacture of photographic apparatus and supplies.

Many Exposed to Smallpox. Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—Smallpox has broken out at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, this city, which has about 2,000 students. Frank C. Lane of Portland has varioloid. Hundreds of students, now scattered all over the country for the Christmas recess, have been exposed.

Military Men Want Control. Manila, Dec. 24.—Reports that the recently selected presidents and vice presidents and others of Cagayan de Misamis have been furnishing ammunition to insurgents have resulted in a request from General Davis that the province of Misamis be again placed under military control.

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Mrs. W. H. Sutter of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. St. John.

BOERS FIGHT FIERCELY.

Charge British Forces at Several Points, Inflicting Heavy Loss.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. Two hundred mounted infantry, in the neighborhood of Begindorn, were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by 300 Boers and forty armed natives under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. Beyond the fact that the British casualties were severe no details have been received. Lord Kitchener also reports that during Gen. Dewet's attack on the British force commanded by Gen. Dainell and Campbell, at Langberg, Dec. 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. Dewet was driven off with the loss of twenty men. There were twelve casualties on the side of the British. On Dec. 20 Gen. Botha with 500 Boers surprised Col. Damant's advance guard at Tafel kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy. Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men were killed and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners including Commandant Keyter. Later the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted having buried twenty-seven.

Union Men Are Restrained.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—In the federal court Judge Walter Evans handed down a decision making permanent the temporary injunction granted the Peckee Coal Company of Hopkins county, Kentucky, against the United Mine workers of that section preventing the union men from interfering with the nonunion employees of the company and forbidding the establishment of a union camp within gunshot of the mines. A special term of the United States court has been called at Owensboro, Ky., to enforce and execute Judge Evans' orders. The Mine workers' attorneys will file to-morrow a petition for appeal to the United States court of appeals.

Accident Leads to Suicide.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 24.—Charles Preston, a merchant of this city, took Jesse Marion, aged about 8 years, for a sleigh ride on the Powell river across the Cumberland mountains. The ice gave way and the girl was drowned. Preston tried to save the girl and, becoming crazed over the matter, he went to the child's mother and committed suicide in her presence.

Turpentine Men Combine.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—Mississippi and Louisiana turpentine manufacturers are gathered in executive session in this city to consider plans whereby they can form a cooperative organization, the result of which will be in reality a combination. The meeting was called by Albert Pridgen of Lake Park, Ga.

Smallpox Out of Control.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 24.—There are forty cases of smallpox at Sturgeon Bay and the authorities are unable to cope with it. A fine of \$50 is now imposed upon all parties not reporting cases when they break out.

Missing Boy with Tramp.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 24.—Harvey D. Cromwell, aged 19 years, of Clay City, Ind., who taught school near Perth, Ind., and disappeared Dec. 16 with only a few dollars in his possession, is still missing. He was traced to Terre Haute, and then to this city, registering at a local hotel under his correct name and address last Wednesday night. Since then search of every city and town within a radius of fifty miles has been unavailing. It is learned that a youth answering to the missing boy's description was last seen here with a party of tramps. Cromwell is supposed to be deranged by a recent illness.

Fellows President of Maine.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Maine last evening Dr. G. E. Fellows, assistant professor of history at the Chicago University, was elected president of the Maine Institution to succeed Dr. A. W. Harris, who has resumed the directorship of the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Md. Dr. Fellows will assume the duties of the new position on Jan. 1.

Fight to Death in the Dark.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 24.—Solomon Johnson, while standing in a saloon at Kenneth Quarries, was fired upon by Jim Bell, his rival. The saloonkeeper extinguished the lights and the men grappled and fired at each other as they separated. Johnson, wounded in the head, lighted a match, found Bell, and killed him. He is in jail.

Boston Bank to Liquidate.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Third National bank it was unanimously voted to go into liquidation on Dec. 24. Moses Williams, Francis B. Sears and Frederick E. Snow were appointed a liquidating committee.

SIX DIE IN TROLLEY CAR.

A Crowded Vehicle Runs Away Near Allerton, Pa.

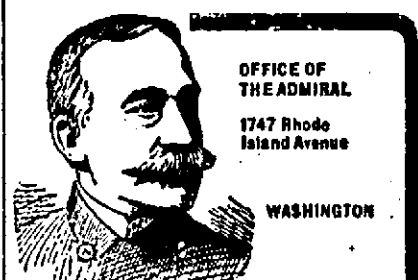
Allentown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed and at least ten injured in a trolley accident on the Coopersburg branch of the Lehigh Valley traction line at 6 o'clock last evening. It was the last car of the day and was crowded with holiday shoppers and others residing in the rural districts. The accident took place at the southern base of Lehigh Mountain. The dead: Mrs. D. Fetzer of Coopersburg; Tobias Kessler, a retired Reformed minister of Center Valley; Ambrose Reinhardt of Allentown, Mr. Helmer, a farmer of Zion's Hill; Frank Wesley of Allentown, Albert Yeager of Allentown. Of the injured Mrs. Albert Yeager of Allentown, who has concussion of the brain, and Edwin Simon of Lannark, who is hurt internally, are likely to die. At the point where the accident occurred there is a heavy decline, down which the car started at a rapid rate of speed. A heavy rain had made the rails so slippery that Motorman Stocker's efforts to stop it were of no avail. In a moment the car was beyond his control and went flying around the curves at terrific speed. The passengers, panic stricken, made desperate efforts to escape from the car, but were restrained by Conductor Laidig. At a sharp curve the car left the track, struck a trolley pole, was split in two, and collapsed on its side, with its human cargo tangled up in the debris. The screams of the injured and dying brought farmers rushing to the scene. Mr. Reinhardt's body was forced through the roof of the car, and he was crushed to death. Help was speedily secured, and those who escaped injury aided in the work of ministering to the wounded.

Rathbun Is Declared Guilty.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell C. Rathbun was last night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Goodman. His punishment was fixed at from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The jury had been out since Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Goodman died in a lodging-house in this city a few weeks ago as the result of laudanum poisoning. His body was shipped to Little Rock, Ark., as that of Rathbun, the purpose being, it was charged, to swindle an insurance company out of several thousand dollars—the value of a policy that had been issued in Rathbun's name.

Killed by an Unknown Enemy.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 24.—John E. Seay, aged 27 years, second miller, employed by the Noblesville Milling Company in this city, was murdered. He was resting on a stairway near a window when an unknown person fired a load of buckshot through the glass, the entire contents of the weapon entering Seay's head. William Podrea, aged 23, son of ex-County Recorder Podrea, was arrested soon after the tragedy on the charge of having committed the crime. He strenuously protests his innocence. It is said both Seay and Podrea were in love with the same girl.



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WEATHER FORECAST.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS.
The Gazette wishes everybody a merry Christmas. The day will be celebrated by the employees of the office, and no paper will be issued tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The one holiday of all the year is Christmas. It means more than a national anniversary, because of its world wide significance. It commemorates the birth of a life so unique, and yet so divinely human, that His advent ushered in a new era, fixing the date of Christian civilization, and heralding to the world a Redeemer. Living 1900 years this side of that event and catching the echo of the song that the angels chanted on that first Christmas morning a little stretch of imagination reveals the fact that, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men," is an injunction that every year is helping to establish.

Christmas should be occasion for universal good cheer and happiness. The dawning of the day should fill the individual heart with thankfulness, for the gift contributed to the world so long ago, was a universal gift, destined to live and endure through all ages.

It came through lowly sources. No home is more humble than the Bethlehem manger or the little roof in Nazareth that sheltered the world's treasure. It is the only possession that is abiding, and that stays with the heart, and goes out with it beyond the verge of time.

The "Merry Christmas" that every child recognizes as a greeting, and the mythical Santa Claus who journeys from some far-off wonderland, laden with toys and gifts of endless variety, is characteristic of the day, and happy the home where families gather to enjoy the Christmas tide.

These family reunions are sacred and worthy of careful observance. As the years go by the boys and girls scatter from the old home, forming new ties and new associations. In the busy scramble of life, with its all absorbing work, it is easy to forget the home of earlier years. It is well that Christmas with old time regularity calls back the experiences of childhood, and the old home takes on the old life for a day. Smiles cover the wrinkles on the face of the mother, while the lines of care disappear from the countenance of the father, when the children come home for Christmas.

The question of Christmas giving is so common that almost everyone feels inspired to remember friends. The custom is a good one, and yet frequently perplexing. People who are blessed with plenty of money find their ingenuity taxed, in making selections, while the great mass of humanity find the pocket book unequal to the strain.

It is well to remember that the value of a gift is not always represented in the gift itself. The spirit that prompts it, and the love that goes with it, have everything to do with it. The little piece of handwork that the mother enriches with thoughts of love and solicitude, as she patiently works over it, may not possess market value, but it speaks in every stitch of the wealth of a mother's heart, and money is insignificant when compared with such riches. The pennies that the child hoards up to buy a present for the father, transforms every coin to the gold piece because of the love expressed.

The year has been a happy year, and The Gazette wishes to every home a very merry Christmas.

CRITICISM

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, scores Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, for attempting to block the consolidation of that road with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Mr. Hill claims that through the aid of Mr. Morgan, the Union Pacific was prevented from gaining control of the Great Northern, and if that company had been successful, the northwest would have suffered for years to come.

He claims that the Great Northern belongs to the northwest, and that it has done much to develop the country. That the consolidation with the Burlington route is in the interests of the northwest, and entitled to every encouragement.

Mr. Hill is recognized as one of the greatest railroad men that the country has ever produced. He backs his judgment with his own money, and it is safe to say that he knows much about the law governing corporations as Governor Van Sant. It looks very much as though the Minnesota executive was inclined to be erratic, and in this case had gone a step too far.

He seems to have overlooked the fact that for months the Union Pacific was engaged in trying to buy a controlling interest in Great Northern stock, and would have succeeded but for Hill and Morgan. Had this occurred, competition would have been done away with, and the Northern road would have lost identity.

The governor did not interfere in this case, which was in direct violation of law, and there is no reason why he should interfere now when an attempt is being made to violate Wisconsin is not the only state that has a light-weight governor.

A convention, representing capital and labor, has just closed a two weeks' session in New York. Ralph Easley of Chicago was the prime mover, and the object was to devise ways and means for settling disputes by arbitration.

After free and liberal discussion a court of arbitration was organized, composed of thirty-six representatives, twelve each from the ranks of capital and labor, and twelve from the public at large. Capital is represented by such men as Marcus A. Hanna and Charles M. Schwab, Labor by Samuel Gompers and John M. Mitchell, the public by ex-President Grover Cleveland, Archbishop Ireland, and men of that class. Mr. Easley is secretary of the court, and an effort will be made to adjust all differences that may arise.

While the court is an experiment, it certainly is a move in the right direction and results should be most satisfactory.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

In this intelligent age there is no reason why strikes should not be averted, and labor troubles settled amicably. Labor never sees a time when it can afford loss by voluntary idleness, and capital can ill afford the loss that this sort of idleness entails.

If the court of arbitration discovers a plan to adjust this class of differences, it will be a long stride in the right direction.

The merchant tailors of Milwaukee are about to establish a school to be known as the Milwaukee Custom Cutters' Association. The object is to teach boys the art of cutting, and equip them for life with a practical trade. The scheme is a good one and should be encouraged. If other trades would adopt the same course, there would be more skilled and well paid artisans in every department.

The French stockholders of the Panama Canal route have finally come to their senses, and offer to sell at any price that the United States will offer. It is more than likely that favorable action will be taken by congress on the Nicaragua canal, but the French route may not be considered.

The few papers around the state that get their inspiration from the Milwaukee organ in abusing Henry C. Payne, must feel a little lonesome. They are so badly in the minority that you have to listen twice to hear them bark. That sort of opposition is a compliment to Mr. Payne.

Secretary Root shows his good sense by refusing to have the army mixed up with the Sampson-Schley controversy. General Miles has been reprimanded for expressing an opinion and army officers are given to understand that the navy is sufficiently disgraced, and sympathy expressed for either side will not be tolerated.

Secretary Long has sustained the findings of the court in the Sampson-Schley case, and refuses Admiral Schley the right to protest. It now remains for President Roosevelt to take up the matter, and give congress an opportunity to express public indignation, so generally felt throughout the country.

The charges that newspaper opinions are being purchased by wholesale in this state in the interests of the Republican League are being made without any specific statements appearing, and the thing is becoming disgusting. Why do not the men who claim that such corruption of the press of the state is prevalent, give the details of purchase and sale, instead of innuendo reflect on the good name and honesty of the entire editorial fraternity of the state. A single proven case of corrupting purchase such as is charged would do more to smash the League than anything else. Gentlemen, give the truth and not innuendo.—Waukesha Freeman.

Will the friends of La Follette submit meekly to a turn-down for him by the convention, and vote for the nominee, or will they retire to their collars, and in the darkness of the darkest nights come forth with their slimy scandals about some one—possibly the stalwart candidate—and try to defeat, not only him, but the party? There is no danger from the stalwarts. What are we to expect from the half-breeds?—Tomah Monitor.

Milwaukee Sentinel: One would think the elevation of Henry C. Payne and rung the death knell of La Follette hopes. Some of his hand organs are grinding out most lugubrious music—"Death March in Saul," "The Sour Bye and Bye," and the like. Others of them, less philosophical and resigned, are in a state of delirium tremens; they will not mingle their song with the joybells in the air.

In the coming campaign the Bee desires to be numbered in the stalwart column, and a friend of the republican league, to which any republican can consistently become a member. During the remainder of this campaign we shall devote considerable space to this controversy.—Phillips Bee.

Mr. A. R. Hall was the author of the anti-pass law, and we should very much like to have an expression of his opinion on the manner in which Governor La Follette observed its provisions with its campaign train.—Reedsburg Free Press.

La Crosse Republican and Leader: Soft words and honeyed phrases will not do. The offense is too grievous for patchwork phraseology. The people who have libeled the Hon. Henry C. Payne should make a complete apology or none.

Milwaukee Journal: The microscopic examination of pork has been discontinued because the expert microscopists could not detect the presence of money in the fund from which they were to be paid.

A stalwart is a true blue republican, always working for the interest of his party and his friends, willing to be governed by the majority. A half-breed is a populist czar whose sole motive is to rule or ruin.—Manitowoc News.

Oshkosh Times, dem.: In our judgment the Payne appointment is a very strong one. Politically, it means a good deal for Wisconsin.

When you hear a politician wallowing about machines, it is safe to surmise that he is in quest of wheels to build one of his own.—Ripon press.

SMILES.
"See here, waiter! Do you call that roast beef? It's nothing but cowhides!"
"What do you expect for a twenty-five cent dinner? Turkey morocco?"—Polkshelle.

"What a sour individual! What's he growling about, anyway?"
"O! He complains that he hasn't got what he deserves in this world."
"I should think he'd have cause to rejoice on that account!"—Philadelphia Press.

George—What's de matter, kid? Willie—It's dis way. Boo-hoo! De boss told me to be prompt about everything. An' now he fired me because I was too prompt about goin' home.—Chicago News.

"Poor Bickers has a very hard-hearted wife," said Trivet.
"What's the trouble now, asked Dicer.
"She not only broke the broomstick over his head, but made him go to the store and buy another."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Church—"And you say your husband wrote these verses to you before you married him?"
Mrs. Gotham—"Yes, and there's a lot more of them."
"I am surprised that you could have married a man who wrote such sickening poetry."
"I believed it was the only way I could stop him."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Is it an engagement ring?"
"No," answered the ofttimes summer girl. "It is a souvenir."
"But you say you don't remember who gave it to you?"
"That is true. But is may be considered an effective souvenir, none the less. I have no doubt the donor often recalls what it cost and remembers me."—Washington Star.

YELLOW FEVER IS EXTINCT IN HAVANA
Killing the Mosquitoes in the Infected District Has Held the Disease at Bay

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Yellow fever counted as the result of the discovery made by officers of the medical department of the United States army, that mosquitoes are the sole transmitting agency of this disease. Acting upon this discovery measures were put into effect in Havana last February for the killing off of the infected mosquitoes in the neighborhood of each point of infection as it developed. A report issued today says that not a single case of yellow fever occurred in Havana since September 25. Although October and November in the past years have been the months in which disease was most rife in that city.

ARE EAGER FOR MARTYRDOM.
Missionaries Clamor for Permission to Enter the Sudan

London, Dec. 24.—Christian missionaries eager to spread the gospel in the Sudan are attempting to lift the governmental embargo on such enterprises. Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs, in a letter published this morning replies that the British authorities assumed their present attitude because of the impossibility of providing security for missionaries working far from the seats of British power in North Africa.

The missionary societies pronounce this reply insufficient, saying that hundreds of the best class of evangelists are willing to rely on divine protection and suffer martyrdom if necessary in order to obey Christ's commandment. Christians are quite as willing to lay down their lives for the faith in North Africa as British soldiers are to make like sacrifices for the empire in South Africa.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES
Detroit, Dec. 24.—Alger is reported doing well this morning. He passed a good night.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A cablegram from Manila says that Gov. Taft is steadily improving in health.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 24.—The Post says it appears in well informed quarters that communications are passing between London and Berlin of a nature which anticipates the settlement of the South African difficulties.

Winburg, Dec. 24.—The Orange River Colony Boers today celebrated Dinagans day at Kaffir Kop. General DeVet and ex-President Steyn addressed the people. It is reported that both urged the most strenuous revival of activity in carrying on the war.

Eminent English Chemist Dead.
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(BY SCRIPPS-WERNER BROS.)
Chicago, Dec. 24, 1901.

Receipts of cattle 3,000.
Hogs 2,000.
Sheep 1,000.
Horses 1,000.
Pigs 1,000.
Receipts of sheep 5,000.
Horses 1,000.
Pigs 1,000.
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Material of plain all wool eiderdown crocheted finish, collar satin bound, fastened with silk frogs and ribbon, colors, pink, blue, lavender and plain gray.

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Material all wool ripple eiderdown, finished all around with pleated ribbon, silk frog and ribbon ties. Eton style; colors, pink, blue, red, old rose and lavender.

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Material of all wool ripple eiderdown, trimmed body, neck and sleeves with shirred ribbon, matching the garment in color, fastened with two handsome silk ribbons, also ribbon ties; colors, pink, blue, lavender and old rose. Other Sacques more elaborately trimmed up to \$4.00.

White Aprons
Always useful and for inexpensive gifts nothing more pleasing. At 25c we show a line of plain and fancy tucked that are surprising values, and at 50c there are many that are nicely finished with tucks and embroidery; others up to \$3, all new neat styles.

Fancy Hosiery
Never a time that hosiery is not needed and what better could you do than to select two, four or six pair. For ladies, also for gentlemen, we have lately received some striking patterns in the new lines, and at 25 and 50c per pair we show some excellent styles.

Golf and Kid Gloves
A pair of one or of both would do and for sending to distant friends. Gloves are about as handy a gift as can be sent. Golf Gloves—plaid red, black, gray and white; two qualities, 25c and 50c. In Kid Gloves we recommend "The Lucile"—3 patent clasps, colors, white, black, brown; rec. tan, mode, gray; price \$1.00. We furnish Christmas Folders with all kid gloves. After Christmas we exchange gloves where sizes are not correct.

CLOAKS
And Furs—Many a woman could be made happy on Xmas morning with a coat or something from the fur stock. Special low figures this holiday week.

THE VALUE OF A ... TELEPHONE ...

is in the number of people it reaches with whom you wish to talk. The Rock Co. Telephone Co. has 800 subscribers in Janesville—twice as many as any other company—and connects with nearly 600 telephones in Beloit. And the number of independent, or New phones with which it connects in this and neighboring counties, greatly exceeds that of other telephones.

A few illustrations:

Independent	Bell	Phones	Phones
Monroe, 335	28		
Broadhead, 195	3		
Evansville, 182	1		
Clinton, 192	10		
Sharon, 93	1		
Darien, 67	1		
Bela van, 177	14		
Elkhorn, 73	40		
Edgerton, 162	6		
Madison, 1385	375		
Milton & Mt. Junct., 95	1		
Total	3181	499	

Observe that in the four places named in Rock County there are 654 independent phones, and but 39 others. Our lines reach FIFTEEN VILLAGES in Rock County not reached by any other company, and about 100 farmers who use only independent phones. And we connect besides with practically every place in the county where there is a telephone of any kind.

We furnish the finest kind of long-distance instrument to each subscriber, with a full metallic circuit of two wires, without extra charge. And we aim to have the best service that constant watchfulness and skill can give.

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ROLL OF HONOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Those Pupils Who Have Not Been
Absent or Tardy During the
Past Term.

The following is the roll of honor in the public schools for the fall term, which ended last Friday, Dec. 20. Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the term are entitled to a place on this roll of honor.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.
First Grade—Helen Berkness, Ray Ross, De Courcy Crandall, George Harlow, Grace Lawrence, Charlie Pett, Bonnie Richter, Alan Robinson, Ernest Prangon.

Second Grade—Alvin Berkness, Anna Crandall, Belle Foren, May Foren, Walter Green, Clara Lawrence, Arthur McDaniels, Louise Pett.

Third Grade—Fred Cummings, Gertrude Daves, Albert Hahn, Grace Hany, Frank Hagan, Roy Miller, Shirley McDaniels, Harry Smith, Jennie Spencer.

Fourth Grade—Evelyn Hahn, Hazel Barker, Stella Corwin, Lorene Elder, Maryne Jones, Maudie Pessenden, Frank Murtough, Veronetta Butler, Alice Strampe, Allen Welch, Julius O'Donnell.

Fifth Grade—Lena Hinkle, Henry Blank, Chelighton Bradley, Ella Drummond, Kitty Foley, Irene Miller, Emily Hill, Essie Lawrence, Estelle Little, Roy McDaniels, Laura Schuster, Agnes Smith.

Sixth Grade—Ronald Allen, Clara Berkness, Helen Baines, Eva Bauer, Robert Clithero, Maudie Corwin, Thomas Carley, Willie Daves, David Drummond, Fred Granger, Alfred Guinness, Frank Gray, Clara Knudson, Earl Metcalf, Arthur Schoof, Ernest Strampe, Edward Viney, Leigh Woodworth, Russell Seales.

Seventh Grade—Walter Allen, Clara Blank, Leonard Burgess, Marion Clithero, Clara Daves, Louise Bennett, Clifton Clark, Bonnie Daves, Marguerite Field, Anna Gohler, Eva Hahn, Jerome Howard, Hazel Miller, Howard McChaffrey, Tassie Scott, Clara Belle Sherer, Maudie Spoon, Florence Spooner, Lida Soverhill, Willie Welch.

Eighth Grade—John Abbott, Warner Clark, Bertha Chase, William Cowley, Georgia Glass, George McGee, Arthur Shepard, Bertha Yates.

ADAMS SCHOOL.
First Grade—Carl Ernst, Lillian Hockett, Frances Hall.

Second Grade—Blanche Anzell, Mira Chaplin, Alice Dunphy, Lytle Earle, Ada Fletcher, Stephen Gardner, Leo Hermann, Edna Hockett, Frank Hahn, Louis Hahn, Lella Taylor, Maudie Tackwood.

Third Grade—Gertrude Donohoe, Pearl Morsden, John Mull, Gladys Dutton, Olga Zerkel, Frederick Bruno Jacobson, Christina Zerkel, Leonard Metcalf, Clarence Green, Erna Bennett, Katie Mulligan, Arlie Southernland.

Fourth Grade—John Hall, Elva Hayes, Cora Richter, Ellen Randall, Hazel Randall, Walter Kaemphel.

Fifth Grade—Edward Canfield, Mabel Cassman, Eleanor Earle, Nell Heagney, Ethel Jenkins, Louise Myhr, Leon Myhr, Ethel Walker.

Sixth Grade—Agnes Cornum, Willie Dunsy, Jennie Gardner, George Hockett, Mary McGinley, Louise McGowan, Rosale Slater, Clara Sherman, Myrtle Wittenberg, William Thora, Catharine Thiele, Robert Sherer.

Seventh Grade—Julia Earle, James Gooden, Cora Holt, Ida Kemmerer, Willie Mahr, Mae Morris, Alfred Olson, Myrtle Osgood, Fred Palmer, Willie Zerkel.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.
First Grade—Alice Cullen, Mark Cullen, Adolph Cullen, Emma Krueger, Margaret Noonan, Ralph Hoelling, Marion Rogan, Erwin Smith, Frank Stone, George Thupany.

Second Grade—Sydney Hostwick, Robert Cunningham, Fredman, Charles Foster, Stanley Gilles, Lyle Hyde, Charlotte Hughes, George Krueger, Arthur Malneke, Ethel McCarthy, George McLaughlin, Mae Stone.

Third Grade—Leo Chase, Bradley Conrad, Elsie Echlin, Louis Hahn, Edna Gleason, Hattie Jones, Willie Krueger, Mary McGee, Maudie Roberts, Elma Spencer, Lela Thorne, Edith Thupany, Henry Vahlbrecht, Josie Vahlbrecht, Elsie Zimmerman.

Fourth Grade—Willie Brockhaus, Clara Bodeget, Gull Hunt, Julia Connors, Grace Eades, Bert Hanson, Elsie Hahn, Elsie Hammerlund, Otto Hahn, Hazel Hahn, Earl Lester, Mary Smith, Elmer Shaw, Ethel Shaw, Josie Zimmerman.

Fifth Grade—Pearl Baker, James Noonan, Claude Fredlund, Edna Gilkey, Frank Gleason, Glenn Wilson, Ralph Tipton.

Sixth Grade—Marjorie Bates, Howard Cole, Roger Cunningham, Josephine Doty, Thomas Hutton, Olive Miller, Nettie Parker.

Seventh Grade—May Huntress, Edna Jones, Fred Nelson, Edna Shoemaker, Clifford Whipple, Archie Withnell.

Eighth Grade—Addie Bullock, Fay Edington, Helen Foster, Peter Hammerlund, Harry Hyster, Harold Smith, Gerald Swift, Stella Walker, Lodie Wilson, Maudie Wood.

JACKSON SCHOOL.
Second Grade—Hilda Viney.

Third Grade—Carson Hangerman, Frank Hangerman, Lee Hogan.

Fourth Grade—Otto Peterson.

DOUGLAS SCHOOL.
First Grade—Martha Budley, Esther Kanner, Willie Perleberg, Gertrude Rudolph, Robert Schumacher, Ella Schilling, Walter Stilling, Paul Tolbrunn, Ethel Van Vranken, Emory Walcott, Leslie Walcott.

Second Grade—George Baker, Bertha Booley, Frank Dempsey, Robert Fiedler, John Heskian, Mable Madden, Alice Paves, Frank Pufahl, Maudie Senrow, Arthur Sweeney, Harry Schumacher.

Third Grade—Frank Oshorn, Blanche Powers, Leda Rogge, Esther Smith, Margaret Wray.

Fourth Grade—Eula Bowerman, Robert Carter, Edna Dreyer, Florence Durell, Arthur Donly, Bennie Fiedlerman, Edith Helke, Willie Heider, Andrew Kolb, Viola Lambke, George Landi, Nellie McDonald, Willie Pufahl, Edna Randolph, Laurel Van Vranken, Ada Williams.

GRANT SCHOOL.
First Grade—Charlie McCaffery, Maudie Doyd, Harold Jones.

Second Grade—Veron Hiltwell, Freeman Geeser, John Young, Stella Kavanagh, Rachel Shuler.

Third Grade—Raymond Faller, Bertha Jones, Frank Lichtman, Stephen Shuler.

Fourth Grade—Charles Gehr.

Fifth Grade—Frank Shuler, Irene Welch, Anna Curley.

WEBSTER SCHOOL.
First Grade—Lois Britt, Willie Connors, Eddie Frank, Willie Evans, Harry Kleeb, Hazel McKelene, Elmer Peterson, John Roberts, Nellie Sullivan, Huben Segren.

Second Grade—Frank Byrne, Clarence How, Edna Donnelly, Gertrude Lemaritz, Alfred Lohman, George Lohman, Willie Selmar, Louella Smith, Frank Spohn.

Third Grade—Alice Birmingham, Edna Birmingham, Archie Cunningham, Belle Campbell, Mary Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Heller, Ruth Jeffers, Irene Langdon, Clara Ludolph, Nellie Marshall, Walter Richter, Albert Selgren.

Fifth Grade—Mary Anderson, Elgin Behr, Rita Birmingham, Willie Berger, Joe Dempsey, Harry Hahn, Willie Hoffman, Roseetta Klein, Willie Koehler, Leo Lohartz, Corbino McLean, John McDonald, Frank Moses, George Nelson, Ella Pufahls, Kittie Roberts, Emmet Roberts, Florence Selgren.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.
First Grade—Willie Hellet.

Second Grade—Ethel Behrendt, Noel Fulton, Aubrey Fender.

Fourth Grade—James Byrne, August Funk, Willie Hengman, Nellie Hill, Eddie Kelley, Oda McKelene, Edna Lowe, Jas. Spohn, George Swadlow, Stanley Taylor.

Fifth Grade—Kittie Cunningham, Corral Dudley, Edna Fingal, Lydia Keshmer, Ella Mann, Marie Murphy, Henry Murphy, Mary Sweeney, Edith Sullivan, Helen Tracy.

Sixth Grade—Loretta Ashler, George Avery, Florence Baglov, Charlotte Clifton, Lamont Conrad, Agnes Heffron, Vincent Koch, Ida Keshmer, Maudie Langdon, Marie Lawrence, Francis Murphy, Jane Murphy, May Schumacher.

Seventh Grade—Raymond Bailey, Joseph Boylen, Thomas Casagray, Addie Daves, Grace Duder, Hattie Duder, Bonnie Elder, Charles Funk, Gertrude Hengal, Fred Jensen, Leonard Langdon, Lizzie Mann, George McLean, Emma Shoenaker, Margaret Solsensky, William Spohn.

Hattie Smith, John Steinbleer, Charles Schaffner, Alvina Walsh, Elsie Hahn, Lewis Baker, George Haggart, Rose Koerner, Walter Koehler, William Langdon, Stella Morris.

HALO OF HEVELIUS IS RARE

St. Louis Astronomer Talks of Unusual Phenomenon.

"The great halo of Hevelius observed recently at Cleveland, O.," said the Rev. M. S. Brennan, lecturer on astronomy at St. Louis university, to a reporter of the St. Louis Republic, the other day, "is a phenomenon remarkable only for its rarity. It is produced by the same condition that gives us rainbows, parhelia, parascene, sun dogs and a number of other halos about the sun and moon.

"All these are caused by light both reflected and refracted by vesicular clouds—that is, clouds which carry small particles of water. In these the light is separated as in a prism, the white rays of the sun or moon coming forth in bars showing all the colors of the spectrum. That is refraction. If this is then reflected upon the earth, it is visible to us. We then see the various phenomena I have mentioned.

"The common sun ring, or halo, is at a distance of 22 degrees. There is another, less common, at a distance of 46 degrees. The third, very rare indeed, at a distance of 90 degrees, is that first accurately described by Hevelius about the time of Galilei, though observed previously. This has been seen since its description only seven times until the recent observation of the Rev. Frederick Odenbuch of St. Ignatius college in Cleveland.

"Though this observation has not yet been reported officially, I have no doubt it was substantially correct as related in the press dispatches. The atmospheric conditions over the country are now in a state calculated to exhibit such phenomena. This great halo may not be seen again in hundreds of years, or it might possibly appear every day for a week."

MOVING SIDEWALK URGED.

Novel Underground System Suggested to Relieve Paris Streets.

A novel plan to relieve the congested condition of Paris streets has just been submitted at a meeting of prominent engineers which was held to discuss further improvements in public transportation. M. Cassalonga, a well known civil engineer, suggested that an underground moving sidewalk similar to that at the Paris exposition of 1900, but much larger, be constructed. According to his plan, there would be four platforms, each moving at a different rate of speed from the others, the fastest going at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.

M. Cassalonga convinced his hearers that such a scheme would be cheaper than an electric underground railway and that it would multiply greatly the accommodation of the public. He said to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News:

"Part of the platform might be given up to the use of heavy teams, the city thus gaining both from an aesthetic and a pecuniary point of view, since the paving department would save hundreds of thousands of francs annually by the reduction of wear on the street surfaces. I am sure also that the public would prefer the rolling sidewalk to stuffy cars, not to mention the elimination of danger from collision."

Plans and estimates of the curious undertaking were submitted recently to the traction committee of the municipal council, members of which reported that they were vastly attracted by the idea, provided electric power for it would not prove too costly.

Holiday Rates via C. M. & St. P. R'y

For the holidays the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets Dec. 21, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, at one and one-third mile to all points on its line within 200 less s. No excursion rate will be made are, than \$1

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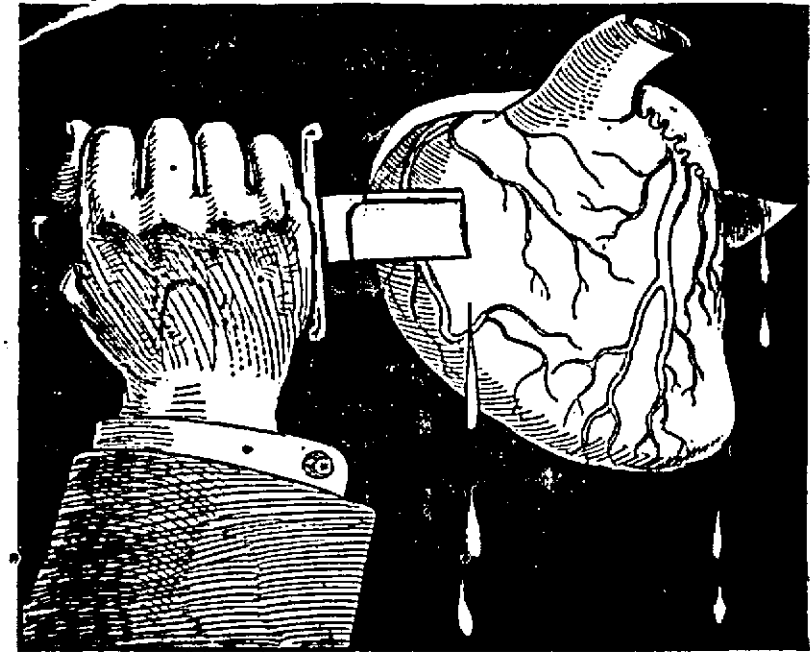
Mr. John Scobson, of Hotel Myers day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks, sometimes virulent, sometimes a dull grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions, several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but up until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co's drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S. Also on sale at King's Pharmacy.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Heart Disease

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.



Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which cause gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless, digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Lydia Hartman, of Ann Arbor, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have taken."

Mrs. G. H. Crotley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

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HORSES IN BATTLE.

THE WASTE OF CHARGERS UNDER FIRE AND FATIGUE.

Kitchener's Problem of Cavalry Remounts in South Africa—Proportion of Horses and Men Hit in Battle, Casualties in Horses at Waterloo.

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ONE of the recent dispatches from the seat of war in South Africa stated that ubiquitous De Wet had swooped down upon the principal British remount station and cleared it of 6,000 relief horses correlated there for the needs of Kitchener's troops. The dispatch said further that De Wet took from the corral what horses he needed for his men and slaughtered the rest. This might seem at first blush a deed of fiendish cruelty, but if other accounts from South Africa are true it was in reality an act of commendable humanity.

For some time the British have depended for remounts upon stock bought up in the American western states, chiefly Wyoming. The horses cost the British government \$300 each landed at the Cape, and they last in the field just six weeks. Their life on the campaign is a torture, and then they are killed or left to drag out a pitiful existence until disease or the sting of the poisonous tsetse fly puts them out of misery. Of course the destruction of 6,000 remounts which it will cost the government over \$2,000,000 to replace will be heralded in London as an act of barbarous cruelty. But Kruger gave notice two years ago that if the British insisted upon war the Boers would exact a price that would "stagger humanity."

The Boers have lived up to their contract pretty well, but it seems to take more in the way of horror to stagger humanity than it did before the intervention in Cuba. However, in view of the continuous destruction of British outposts and garrisons after Lord Roberts has "officially" declared that the war is over some humane folks are inclined to suggest that the world powers intervene in South Africa to prevent the extermination of the British.

The London war office recently announced that the process of wearing down the Boers will be continued. From the same source comes the statement of the situation at the close of the second year of the war. The British hold 42,000 Boers as prisoners of war, 11,000 burghers have been killed or have left the country, and there are now 10,000 in arms under Botha, De la Rey and De Wet. This accounts for the total male population available for soldiers when the war began.

But if neither the lives nor the welfare of the British and Boer soldiery is of sufficient value to lead the outside world to interfere perhaps the cruelty to animals involved in the further prosecution of the war will arouse the necessary indignation. Kitchener is continually calling for horses as well as men. The warfare has long been and will long continue to be a fighting chase. When it comes to fighting on horseback, the loss of horses is as severe as in artillery fighting. The crack shots of both sides make it a point to cut down the opponent's horses and so cripple the fighting value of the riders. In battles with Indians on the western plains the horses of the regular soldiery are the first to go down before the savage marksmen. When Indians surprise a white camp, they always dash for the corals and stampede the horses if they can, but if unable to get near the ropes they shoot down the horses at long range.

In the Custer massacre the blood-thirsty Sioux passed by the ranks of the soldiers, who had dismounted to resist the onslaught, rushed to the covers where the horses were and quickly dispatched them, so that their intended victims could not possibly regain the saddle and escape. Again at times when small bands have been cut off by Indians in the open it has been necessary for the men to slaughter their own steeds to make breastworks for the shelter of their bodies while resisting the savages.

The proportion of loss among men and horses in regular battles is quite close, and in most artillery engagements as well as in close battles between cavalry a horse goes down to every man who is killed or wounded. At Balaklava the Light brigade carried in 600 riders, and while the loss in men was 288, there were 360 horses shot down by the Russian guns. At Vionville, during the Franco-Prussian war, the German cavalry corps lost 1,400 men and 1,600 horses killed and wounded. On the same day 730 soldiers and 1,000 horses fell around the German guns. The loss among artillerymen at Gravelotte was less than 3,000, but the battery horses suffered a loss of 1,300 under fire.

In the war on the Spanish peninsula the British mounted troops engaged in skirmishes like those now so common in South Africa. For every man killed or wounded a horse fell, and sometimes when fighting at close quarters the losses of men and horses were equal. At Waterloo the British lost heavily in horses. In the cavalry nearly twice as many horses as men were killed, but nearly twice as many men as horses were wounded. Again, the horses "missing" were twice as many as the men. In the British artillery corps at Waterloo there were six times as many horses as men killed, but only

half as many horses as men wounded. During the era of spears and short swords the loss of horses in battle was half again as great as the loss of men, but with the coming of long range firearms the proportion dropped to 120 horses to 100 men in the cavalry and in the artillery 133 horses to 100 men. The perfection of long range firearms, however, and the greater use of cavalry in battle sent the proportion of mounted troops up to 140 horses to 100 men, while the proportion for artillery remained as before—133 horses to 100 men. The average for the nineteenth century was 112 horses to 100 men in casualties under fire.

But the losses under fire in war are small in comparison with those from other causes, and this is peculiarly true of South Africa. There have been no battles there of any account for over a year, but the loss of horses has been enormous. A recent contract for western stock called for 25,000. Want of proper food, excessive fatigue and the diseases which follow in the wake of starvation destroy both battle chargers and draft horses. In the campaign of Plevna the Russian lost 22,000 horses from hard work. That was 33 per cent of the number which went into the campaign fresh and sound.

The difficulty of supplying horse food in any campaign is very great, but in South Africa it is especially severe. Then, too, horses need rest, and this the Boers do not give to the British troopers. The horse has but little reserve of fat to draw upon and nothing to cheer his spirits. Men will sometimes fight without bread, but the horse cannot work without oats. Half of the horses the British took to the Crimea never returned, and the losses were traced principally to starvation and exhaustion. In that campaign only 600 artillery horses were killed under fire, but 2,000 succumbed to want and disease. They fed on each other's tails and even ate the bottoms out of carts and the spokes from the wheels.

In a long retreat horses suffer more than men. If there is food to give, there is no time to eat it. Napoleon's



A RIDER WITH DE WET.

cavalry brought back from Russia only 1,000 of the 60,000 horses which started out with the army. Marshal Massena lost more horses in ten days during his retreat from Portugal in the peninsula than his campaign of five months had cost him. On long voyages like that of the British remounts from San Francisco to Cape Town the loss is often very great. If the weather is fine and hot, they are suffocated in the holds, and if it is rough they are tossed about in heaps, biting and kicking and being battered to death.

What may be called the "toughness" of the horse is a quality that makes him especially valuable in war. The horses of De Wet's riders are native stock and can endure the fatigue and live when half starved. This puts the British at a disadvantage. Their horses are for the most part imported stock.

Sheridan declared his favorite steed Winchester was a marvel in strength and endurance. He carried his master through twenty battles and was as many times wounded. A charger in the First Maine cavalry at Brandy Station was wounded through the body under the girths and carried his rider two hours before he succumbed. An officer's horse was mortally wounded at Weldon Road, near Petersburg, by the same bullet that punctured his rider's knee. He carried his wounded master out of the fight and soon afterward dropped dead.

The sufferings of the wounded war horse are without alleviation except as a kindly hand or death puts them out of misery. It seems like a misdealing of justice that the horse, a mere passive agent in inflicting pain in battle, should himself endure more of it, as almost always the case, than active fighters. A bold target, he shields from fire the man on his back, but he has no power of self defense. The saddle horse may save himself by running away, but for the battery horse there is no alternative. He is chained to a relentless doom. The enemy will shoot him for the harm he may do, not for the harm he is doing at the moment.

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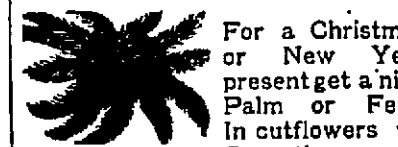
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Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse, Dakota points, St. Paul and Minneapolis	9:15 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse, Dakota points, St. Paul and Minneapolis	12:10 am	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 am	4:35 am
Elroy, Hauser and Footville	7:10 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	11:15 am	4:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	12:20 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee	12:45 pm	7:05 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	8:15 am	12:20 pm
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OLDEST SQUAW IN THE WORLD

INDIAN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF
128 YEARS.

Nuc-se-ga Had Lived More Than a Century and a Quarter—Most Solemn Rites in Indian Ceremonial Enacted Over Grave of the Venerable Woman.

Nuc-se-ga, the oldest Indian squaw in the state of Wisconsin, perhaps the oldest in the world, died at the camp of Stand Straight on Barron's Island late Friday night. She was 128 years old. Nuc-se-ga, whose parchment-like face was never seen beyond the boundaries of the smoky camp, has lived in a tepee on Barron's Island since last fall.

Perhaps no more solemn ceremony, no more impressive ritual, was ever performed than that which accompanied the obsequies of Nuc-se-ga, for more than all else Indians venerate old age. When news of the death spread among the campers, a solemn hush fell over the party. The mighty bucks gathered in groups and held whispered conversations, the dutiful squaws repaired to their wigwams and sat in solemn silence, never broken by more than a casual grunt. The solemnity of death was on the camp of Stand Straight.

So it was for an hour. Then there was something doing. The whole camp sprung into activity. The mighty braves hustled about, bedaubing their faces with paint and lamp-black. The squaws dragged out their flashy finery. Everything of ornamentation about the camp was in evidence. It was a brilliant dress parade. All was ready for the solemn ceremonial.

All of Friday night the wake was at its height. No eye was closed in the camp of Stand Straight. No tear was shed, for the Indian does not weep, but in the language of the red man, all homage was paid the departed centenarian.

Saturday morning dawned and with it a mighty activity in the little camp, for Nuc-se-ga was to be buried before the sun attained the zenith. They flocked around the body as it lay in state, painted warriors with their lofty mien, abject squaws in gaudy blankets, boys and girls peeping in fear and trepidation through the ring of their elders at the corpse within. Gently the silent form of Nuc-se-ga was raised and borne away to the south. A few rods from the camp, at the center of a grove of towering elms, a shallow grave awaited the remains of the oldest and most honored among them, for the Indian grave never exceeds two feet in depth. Silently the lifeless form was lowered to its final resting place. No "dust to dust, ashes to ashes" was said. This is not the bill of lading of the great Manitou. But a through ticket to the happy hunting grounds, in the form of the most solemn Indian ceremonial, was provided. Wildly the savage bucks snote their breasts, circling about the grave. Wicked cries awoke the startled silence in the park. Humbling themselves, mutilating their bodies, telling with savage penance their sorrow at the loss of the departed, the redmen kept the dizzy pace. Then the damp earth fell on the motionless form, beside which lay the implement and finery and trinkets of Nuc-se-ga. The rites were over.

Nuc-se-ga is the mother of John Sherman and Red Snake, two of the best known bucks in the Black River section of the Winnebago tribe. She has been the oldest member of the camp since the memory of the oldest warrior. What her parentage was or where she was born, the Indians do not know, but her son believes she was a native of Nebraska. After the burial, White Eagle, wrapped in a fiery red blanket, his painted face resembling a crazy quilt, crossed the river on the ice to inform Dr. George E. Powell of the sad event. But the ceremonies were over and La Crosse people lost an opportunity to see as weird and fascinating an exemplification of Indian ritual as was ever enacted. In the old days of Black Hawk—La Crosse Chronicle.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kemmerer, town of Turtle, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, was given a surprise party for their son, Arthur. There were forty-eight guests present and games and good humor prevailed. At 11 o'clock a bountiful supper was passed. The names of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bulley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Gilder, Edith and Effie Rice, Miss Tessler, James Newman, Irvin Van Gilder, Miss Gertrude and Mabel Richard, Theodore Richard, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gower, Richard Overton, Anthony Wright, Nellie Cummings, John Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ueh-

ling, Edgar Uehling, Arthur Case, Kittle Case, Chas. Yates, May Allen, Frank Allen, Maud Shimeall, Bessie Barker, Ed. Billings, Grace Capron, Ella Monahan, Gertrude Bostwick, K. Baldwin, Fred Miller, John Milner, Jr., Ed. Klingbille, Sadie Walte, Roy Dean, Archie Milner, Carl Klingbille, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kemmerer, Ray Kemmerer, John McGillen, Mrs. Mett, Valentine Mott.

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Christmas down at pa's folks, high t' Poseyville; dinner that they have there allers fill the bill; Aunt Tryphena's cookin' somehow hits the spot, Mince pie an' pound cake an' turkey, like as not. All the Wiggins family gather there, they do; Uncle, Aunt an' cousins, what a jolly crew! Laughin' off their troubles, eatin' of their fill—Christmas down at pa's folks, high t' Poseyville.

Hills o' currant jelly, lakes o' quince preserves, Glasses full o' elder t' steady up one's nerves; Fowls all stuffed with dressin', puddin' sugar an' all.

Lots o' Aunt Tryphena's homemade bread t' eat. Don't care where they live at, once in ev'ry year All the Wiggins family come from far an' near Jes' t' spend, while bells ring peace t' men, good will.

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Never got so far but once a year they come Fer t' spend their Christmas holiday t' hum—Tellin' jokes an' stories, laughin' fit t' kill, Christmas down at pa's folks, high t' Poseyville.—Brooklyn Life.

Sharp Aids Sharp Boy.

It was a cold day, and the wind was blowing fiercely as a boy entered a street car, leaving the door open, much to the discomfort of an old gentleman who sat next. As the wind chilled his marrow his temper rose. Leaning across his seat and taking the kid by his ear, he said: "Were you brought up in a barn? Why don't you shut the door?" The boy said nothing, but closed the door, coming back to his seat in tears. This slight moved the old man to relenting pity. "There, there," he said, "little man, I didn't really mean you were brought up in a barn." "That's just it," retorted the kid. "I was brought up in a barn, and every time I see a jackass it makes me think of it."—Philadelphia Record.

A Proud Record.

"As to the Philippines being natural liars," said the army officer who had just put in two years in the islands, "I had a servant whom I had to find fault with for carelessness. I finally got tired of reprimanding him and told him to go, and he turned on me with tears in his eyes and said:

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"But why should I?" asked.

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Family Pride.



Girl—My sister's got smallpox!

Boy—Garn! That's nuffin. My farver's got six years!

Subtle Revenge.

Kate—I never liked my brother-in-law.

Laura—Why don't you knit him a necktie for a Christmas present?—Somerville Journal.

A Still Country.

"These moonshiners are very quiet while they are giving the alarm about the approach of the revenue officers."

"Sort of a still alarm, eh?"—Chicago News.

As to Respectability.

"What I said to her was the truth," she protested.

"Admitted," he replied.

"And the truth is always respectable."

"Admitted again."

"And therefore should be welcomed."

"Oh, I don't know. Aunt Jane, who has such peculiar ways, is the very essence of respectability, but I don't notice that she gets an effusive welcome when she comes to visit us, although we always speak well of her when she is absent."—Chicago Post.

Preparing For a Siege.

Father—Well, James, what do you want for Christmas?

James—Let's see. In the first place, I want a big house, and then—

Father (interrupting him)—Dear me, James, you just got a new house.

James—I know, but that's nearly full, and I want lots of room for the new things.—Brooklyn Life.

Blocking the Gossip.

"Now, my dear," said Mr. Longhead, "I want you to make the acquaintance of all the neighbor women at once."

"Why, we're barely settled here," replied his wife. "What's your hurry?"

"So that you may tell them our true family history. If you don't, they'll be spreading all sorts of stories about us."—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Principle.

"Is you all gwine to hang up any mistletoe this Christmas?" asked Mr. Erasmus Plinkley.

"Deed I ha!" answered Miss Miami Brown. "I've got a little too much pride to advertise for de ordinary courtesies dat a lady has a right to expect."—Washington Star.

Lubrication.

Little Mary was discovered one day by her mother vigorously applying the oil can to the kitten's mouth. On being reproved she replied, "Why, mamma, kitty squeaks so awfully when I pull her tail!"

Postponed.

"What, boys? Fighting on Sunday?" "This fight was to be pulled off yesterday, but Jimmie here couldn't get down to weight!"—New York Journal.

Crusty Old Bachelor.

"Well, the child's getting its teeth." "Is it? What a pity a child doesn't get its teeth first and its voice afterward!"—Puck.

HE GOT AWAY.

There Was Too Much Time Finding Out Just Who He Was.

There were eight of us smoking our after supper cigars on the hotel veranda when a small man with a great deal of bustle and energy in his movements called out in a general way:

"Gentlemen, is there a general out here?"

"I am a general, sir," replied one of the group as he half rose and bowed.

"Yes? Ah! Glad to see you, general," continued the little man as he advanced and shook hands. "Now, then, have we any colonels present?"

"I am a colonel," replied three men in chorus as they followed the general's example.

"Ha! Glad to see you, colonels—very glad," said the little man as he extended a hand to each in succession. "Let's see! Have we a judge among us here this evening?"

"We have," replied two of the four others.

"So glad to see you, judges—so glad! Shake hands. Beautiful evening, this! I presume you two other gentlemen bear the respective titles of major and professor?"

"We do," said the pair of us.

"Ah! Glad to know it—awfully glad! Major and professor, shake hands. Might have a little more rain, but we can't find much fault with this weather."

"And who are you, if you please?" asked the general.

"I? Oh, I'm only an ex-governor, an ex-cabinet officer, an ex-congressman and at present raising six million dollars to put another railroad bridge across the Missouri river. Keep your seats, gentlemen. I wouldn't think of intruding my company on such a distinguished assembly."

Next day, when we found out that he was only a drummer for a Cincinnati shoe factory, he had departed, and we couldn't give him the kicking he deserved. M. QUAD.

In Darkest Africa.



Missionary—How does it happen, chief, that some missionaries get closer to you than I seem to?

Cannibal Chief—Don't worry. You'll be on the inside soon.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Doubtful.

He—I'd offer myself to you for a Christmas present if I thought you'd take me.

She—I'm afraid I'd have trouble in exchanging you.—Life.

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Ted—Why don't you use that Christmas present your girl made you?

Ned—I'm afraid to. I don't know whether she intended it as a Don't worry. You'll be on the inside soon.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Merchants interviewed by a Gazette Reporter All Agree on an Increase of the Holiday Trade Over That of Last Year—Some of the Expressions of Satisfaction.

There is no contradicting the statement that Christmas trade this year has reached the top notch. All over the city, in all kinds of business the general report is, that the Christmas trade is ahead of anything so far experienced. The dry goods, furniture, jewelry and clothing stores all report an increase of holiday trade over last year.

The book stores report a first-class year. All the dealers in clothing, goods, jewelry, hardware, drugs, groceries and crockery are a unit in a statement that while the cold weather of a week ago interfered with the early trade the last few days more than made up for it.

In every store the largely increased force of clerks have been kept busy for the last few days attending to the wants of their customers. In the express offices and in the railway service, the employees have been on the jump to keep up with the Christmas traffic.

A number of the leading business men of the city were interviewed this morning by a Gazette reporter in regard to the Christmas trade. They all seem to think that during the season their business has been better than last year.

T. J. Ziegler, by E. J. Smith, manager—Christmas week was not as good as last year but average better. Putnam's—it has taken twenty people and four horses to take care of our trade. It has been highly satisfactory to us.

Sutherland's—The last three days were a first class. The cold weather was a killer.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons—Saturday and Monday were the two largest days in the history of our store.

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Maynard Shoe Co.—Our business has exceeded our expectations. Albert Smith—The candy trade this year is way ahead of last.

Geo. E. King & Co.—The holiday trade is all that can be expected. J. P. Baker—The holiday trade is up to my expectations.

F. D. Kimball—Last few days not as good as expected. The general average is ahead of that of last year. F. C. Cook & Co.—The last few days' trade has been very good. The cold weather was a draw back.

Hall, Sayles & Field—Our trade has been very good except during the cold weather.

American Express Company—The largest business we have ever done. Our wagons will have to be kept going all day Christmas.

U. S. Express Company—Our business is away ahead of last year. It will take an extra wagon to handle it.

Bort, Bailey & Co. Our Christmas trade is first class. The December business is twenty per cent. ahead of last year.

This is only a few of the expressions of the leading business men in regard to the trade. In all lines the holiday trade has been far ahead of last season. The merchants were afraid that the cold snap would kill off all business, but found they were happily mistaken.

FRANK M. BOSTWICK MADE A CAPTAIN

A telegram received today by J. M. Bostwick announces the promotion of his son, Frank M. Bostwick to captain in the United States navy. Mr. Bostwick has been ordered to the training ship Nipsic at Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Washington. Mr. Bostwick went from here in 1893 to Annapolis where he received his naval education and his glorious conduct has been steadily advanced in the service to the position which he will now hold. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wisconsin people registered at the local hotels today:

Hotel Myers
John Walters and wife, Beloit; C. B. Welton, Madison; Walter Mueller, Milwaukee; R. M. Richmond, Evansville; Robert Bradley, Sharon; W. Winton, Madison.

Grand
Joel B. Dew, Beloit; C. L. Cullen, Edgerton; F. H. Kemp, Beloit; Andrew Jensen, Edgerton; E. E. Murphy, G. M. Lombard, Joseph Hall, Madison; L. C. Whitte, Edgerton; W. P. Margeson, Milwaukee; L. B. Jones, Wm. Paden, Monroe; W. A. Mullen, Oshkosh; G. H. Christman, Madison.

Park
W. Vickerman and wife, M. C. Whitford and wife, Milton; Dr. Rockwell and wife, Johnston; J. N. Bates, Edgerton; D. J. McLaughlin and wife, J. H. Haight and wife, Johnston; M. J. Conroy, Edgerton; W. C. Kenyon, Sharon; Ed. Carter, Volney Wood, Robert Morton, Johnston.

Funeral of Henry S. Lugg
The remains of the late Henry S. Lugg were brought to this city this morning at 11:30 o'clock and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. Rev. J. H. Tippet, pastor of the Court Street M. E. church, conducted the brief services and the casket was borne to the last resting place by the two sons and the two sons-in-law. Rev. E. H. Lugg, of White Hall, Ill., Rev. John J. Lugg, of Milwaukee; W. C. Tonkin, of Carpentersville, Ill., and C. Sandell, of

Beloit. All the members of the bereaved family, with the exception of Mrs. Burt of New York, were present at the funeral service.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Dedrick's ad, page 10.
Get your candy at Dedrick's, Dedrick's ad, page 10.
Don't fail to see our holiday display. T. P. Burns.

Get your fruit at Dedrick's. Get your nuts at Dedrick's.

Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

Don't fail to see our holiday display. T. P. Burns.

Especially for Christmas presents.

All day tomorrow the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. will be closed.

Great sale of pictures, frames and mouldings. J. H. Myers.

Bring in your pictures. New stock of mouldings just received all new designs. J. H. Myers.

The obstacle race Thursday evening at the Palace rink will be fun.

Low prices on cloaks and furs to holiday shoppers. T. P. Burns.

Dedrick's ad, page 10.

Three cash prizes for the winners of the obstacle race at the rink on Thursday.

The funniest thing you ever saw—that obstacle race next Thursday at the rink.

Walk into our store and look around. You are sure to find something to interest you. T. P. Burns.

Finest carload of apples ever brought to Janesville, and cheapest. W. T. Vankirk, River street.

Attend the great closing out sale of staple and fancy groceries at W. T. Vankirk's, 12 River street.

Special low prices are made by Bort, Bailey & Co. now in order that all holiday goods may be cleaned up. Store will be open this evening.

Spellman's Bella Vista.

Spellman's Star of America.

Spellman's Bill Baxter.

All put up 25 in a box.

A sale of books. Every book in the store for less than cost. Now is the time to buy your Christmas books. J. H. Myers.

Master Malthand Palmer, one of our faithful paper boys, is spending the rest of the week with friends in Stoughton.

A marriage license was issued today to Ever Olson of Davis, Ill., and Anna Rostad, of Oxfordville.

The Misses Jessie, Minnie and Luella Davey are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davey, to spend the holidays.

Choldest "Holland sauer kraut." Finest eggs, only 20 cents.

Beautiful Christmas trees, cheapest at W. T. Vankirk's, River street.

Miss Susie Lovell, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Wisconsin, is home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell.

F. M. Hibbard was found dangerously ill at his store, 14 South River street, today. Mr. Hibbard is well advanced in years and his sickness is liable to go hard with him.

7 bars Lenox soap, 25 cents.
7 bars Santa Claus soap, 25 cents.
7 bars Old Country soap, 25 cents.
6 bars Self Washing soap, 25 cents.
W. T. Vankirk, No. 12 South River street.

Spellman has imported a fine line of French brier pipes, also the finest line of fancy meerschaum pipes ever shown in Janesville at Spellman's cigar store.

Holiday business has never been so brisk as it has this year with the dry goods firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. The best of goods at the lowest prices has at all times been the motto of the firm.

This evening the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. will be open to accommodate the late shoppers. Plenty of goods are left in the different departments.

The sweetest smokes on the market America, Bella Vista, Red Cross and Bill Baxter. Put up especially for Christmas trade, 25 in a box.

L. Spellman.

Quite a considerable portion of the cornice stones of the new city hall are in position and a few days more of warm weather will see the work far enough advanced to place the roof in position.

Burton F. Nowlan, who has been at the Palmer Hospital for the past two weeks, was taken to his home this afternoon. Mr. Nowlan's recovery has been rapid, and his many friends will be pleased to know that he was able to be taken home.

This evening it will mean a saving of considerable money to every holiday buyer to visit the clothing and shoe store of Amos Rehberg & Co. Prices have been cut in every department.

No holiday goods will be left over this year at the store of Amos Rehberg & Co. This enterprising firm have cut the prices of all goods in every department.

At La Prairie Grange hall last night Christmas was celebrated. Two large trees were trimmed and loaded with presents, every child receiving a gift of some sort. A splendid program, consisting of recitations and songs by the children, helped pass a most enjoyable evening. A real live Santa Claus was in evidence and the children were very sure he was the real same Nick. Most everybody who lives in the town of La Prairie attended and the hall was packed.

One of the prominent engineers of the Mineral Point division was much surprised when he reached here on his run Saturday night to have his engine boarded by a deputy game warden who made a search for contraband game. Nothing was found on the engine to warrant the search and the engineer is anxious to know what the warden was looking for and what made him think the law was being violated.

Closed for Christmas.

Our store will be closed all day tomorrow on account of Christmas. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ON DECK TONIGHT

Celebration at the Rock County Asylum, School for the Blind, and in City Churches.

Christmas eve will be happily celebrated tonight at the Rock County Asylum for the poor and insane. This evening there will be a Christmas tree on which one or more presents will be displayed for each inmate. Gifts from friends will be placed on the tree and the distribution of the presents will be preceded by a program of interesting exercises, consisting of music and recitations. The greater part of the musical program will be given by the Misses Shoemaker, three young sisters who frequently give an evening of pleasure to the inmates of the county asylum. The young girls play, sing and recite and they are always sure of an appreciative and delighted audience at the county house.

The program will be followed by the distribution of presents from the tree and of the Christmas treat of candy, nuts and fruit, which is the county's gift to its unfortunate. Every thing will be done to make the evening one of pure pleasure and no one will take keener delight in Christmas than the county's poor and insane. Tomorrow an elegant turkey dinner will be served and the spirit of good cheer will be nowhere more manifest.

Blind Children to Enjoy Christmas

The Christmas tree at the state school for the blind will be the center of attraction tomorrow morning about ten o'clock. There will be brief exercises with an appropriate program of music and recitations by the scholars after which the presents and the treat of candy and nuts will be distributed. About half of the students go to their homes for the holidays but those who remain will have a jolly time together. The morning's festival will close with a big dinner which will include turkey and all the good things which should go with the Christmas bird.

Trees for Sunday School Scholars

Santa Claus has so many engagements at the various churches tonight that he will have to do some tall hustling to keep them all but he has given his reindeer special care and a new prepared food which he says will enable him to visit all the churches in turn and see that no Sunday school scholar is slighted. With the exception of the Trinity church Sunday school which holds its entertainment next Saturday evening, there will be Christmas trees, presents and candy in all the churches this evening. Christ church holds its Sunday school festival at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In connection with all the trees there will be appropriate exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Midnight at Trinity—Fine Musical Programs.

The first of the special Christmas services to be held in the churches will be the midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist which will be rendered chorally by the large chorus choir assisted by an orchestra of four pieces at Trinity church beginning at 11:30 o'clock tonight. Members and friends of Trinity church will also unite in worship at the early celebration tomorrow morning at 1:30 o'clock and the late choral celebration at 10 o'clock.

At Christ church the celebration of the Holy communion will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and the service, sermon and second celebration will be at 11 o'clock. Masses will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 5, 8 and 10 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 5:30, 8 and 10 o'clock. All the services will be characterized by special music.

PASS RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Members of Local Leaf Tobacco Association Met Last Saturday

The Janesville Leaf Tobacco Merchants' association held a meeting Saturday evening and passed the following resolutions in respect to W. W. Porter, who was a member of the association:

In view of the sudden removal by death of William W. Porter:

Resolved: That we, the members, of the Janesville Leaf Tobacco Merchants' association do lament with profound sorrow the loss not only of an esteemed and honored business man, but a friend, who by his sympathies and fraternal bearing has gained a place in our hearts which the coming years will not obliterate.

Resolved: That the sympathy of this body be conveyed to the widow and family of our deceased fellow member, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolation of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this association, and also that they be published in the local press.

A. L. FISHER,
E. M. CALKINS,
S. B. HEDDLES,
Committee.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 14th day of Dec., A. D. 1901.
JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Percy Munger is home to spend Christmas.

Ralph Inman is home from Wayland academy.

Miss Grace Wright is home to spend the holidays.

J. V. Norcross of Chicago is spending Christmas in this city.

Bernard Palmer is home from the University to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whaley leave for Milwaukee this evening to spend Christmas with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. L. Utter will spend the holidays at Fond du Lac and Stevens Point.

Il. E. Wittenberg and wife will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Chicago.

F. P. Starr and wife went to the town of Newark today to spend Christmas with Mr. Starr's mother.

Herman Strampe went to Lavalie this morning for a week's visit with his parents.

Edward Timmons, who is attending the Chicago Art Institute, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Joseph Burns is home from Watertown where he is attending Sacred Heart college, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Luella Bristol is home from Chicago where she has been for some time following her profession as a trained nurse.

Mrs. F. A. Rouns of Fond du Lac, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, over Christmas.

Mr. Vankirk of New York City, and Joseph Vankirk of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays, guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

Miss Fanny Jackson, who is taking a special course in library work at the University of Illinois, is spending the holidays at home.

Dan Ryan passed a restless night, but his condition remains practically unchanged. The attending physician thinks the fever will run at least three days longer before the change for better or worse comes. Mr. Ryan is dangerously low, but his many friends hope that the critical point in his illness will be passed in safety, and that he will speedily regain his health.

Mrs. Ellen Addy Funeral

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ellen Addy were held from her Frankland street home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The song service was beautifully rendered by Mrs. John G. Rexford, Miss McCullom, G. K. Colling and Leonard Mathews. The burial will not take place until tomorrow morning owing to the fact that Thomas Addy of New York, son of the deceased woman was unable to reach the city in time for the funeral on account of belated trains.

Come and See Our Assortment of Holiday Goods.

We are showing the largest assortment of suitable presents in Janesville, including all such goods as are usually shown in drug stores at this time, and in addition we have the celebrated Fox Razors and shaving sets; Torrey's razor strops and pocket cutlery; Parker fountain pens; pocket books and purses; celluloid and ebony goods; atomizers and sets for the dresser; besides many other things suitable for presents. Also Jewelry.

Come and see what we have got before you buy elsewhere.

KOERNER BROS.

Druggists.
Cor. Jackson and Milwaukee Sts.
Remember the number, 151 W. Milwaukee St.



EXPERT JUDGES

of good things would give the Blue Ribbon to us when it comes to the finest confectionery it is possible to make. We spare no expense in workmanship, to make our Christmas candies as good as anybody's—some say they are even better. Fancy boxes full of confectionery for Xmas gifts. See our line of 20 cent candies.

PALACE of SWEETS

Many People

Are daily speaking a good word for our butter. Our wagon passes your home every day. If don't phone us.

SHURTLEFF & Co.

Both Phones, 184.

Piano Tuning!

W. F. Hursey, the expert piano tuner, is taking orders for piano tuning and repairing. Contracts made for the care of your piano by the year. Orders may be left at the Y. M. C. A. building.
W. F. HURSEY Telephone No. 22

JOHN MOSHER IS GIVEN 18 MONTHS

Pleads Guilty to Breaking into F. M. Hibbard's Store at 14 South River Street.

John Mosher, who was yesterday sent down to the Rock county jail for being drunk and disorderly, will eat Christmas dinner in the states prison at Waupun.

When Chief Hogan arrested Hogan Sunday for being drunk and disorderly he had another object in view, and decided he would have him where he could find him.

On Sunday, December 22, the store of F. M. Hibbard, 14 South River St., was entered and a number of knives and watches taken. Chief Hogan had his suspicions as to who went into the store and picked up Mosher and had him sent to jail. Yesterday he went down to the jail and accused Mosher of entering the store. At first Mosher denied the accusation but later admitted he entered the store.

This morning he was brought before Judge Fife and pleaded guilty to an information charging him with unlawfully and burglariously entering the store of F. M. Hibbard on Dec. 22. In view of the fact that Mosher had been before the court three times before as a vagrant and four times for being drunk, Judge Fife sent him up to the pen for eighteen months. He left for Waupun this noon in charge of Sheriff Maltress.

Funeral of Selden E. Otis

All that was mortal of the late Selden E. Otis was tenderly laid in its final resting place this afternoon. The sad funeral service was held from the home in the town of Rock at 12:45 o'clock. Rev. Robt. C. Denison speaking words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The song service was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. S. Jeffris, Mrs. S. B. Lewis, William Garbutt and William Bladen. The pall bearers were J. B. Humphrey, W. J. Miller, Hugh Waite, William Brinkham, T. M. Gunn and C. J. Kilmer.



GOOD COAL.

Now is the time to get our good

Economy Coal

Don't wait till the last few days. Jack Frost is bringing Xmas weather and you need our good coal to give him a hot reception.

JANESVILLE COAL COMPANY
Phone 89. Office, Riverside
Laundry.
Yards, South River and Oak

Greatly Reduced Prices On

Leather Bags, See our Line of Trunks, Telescopes, etc.

JAMES SELKIRK,
6 N Main Street

Gifts of All Kinds In The Jewelry Line Are At Our Store

S.C. BURNHAM & CO

Perfumes In

Beautiful Christmas

Packages At

Special Prices.

15c to \$4.50

Per Package.

McCUE & BUSS.
14 S. Main St. The Druggists.
Phone 306.

RIVER ICE HAS SEWERAGE.

For your own health, as well as every member of the family, this is a point that you will do well to observe when placing your ice order for next season. To overcome this

USE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE

—ALWAYS PURE

J. E. INMAN,

LATE SHOPPERS LOOK HERE!

Brooches, Pendants, Rings, Watch Chains, Opera Glasses, Neck Chains, Pocket Books, Chatelaine Purses, Wrist Bags, Stick Pins, Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Exquisite Vases, Rookwood Pottery, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Silver Spoons, Pearl-Handled Knives, Hat Pins, Bracelets, Locketts, Fancy Clocks, Thimbles, Table Silver, Chafing Dishes

HALL SAYLES & FIFIELD THE RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Give Father And Mother THE Best Light Possible

For their reading

That means

A Portable Lamp For Christmas

\$2.00 Up Complete. NEW GAS LIGHT CO. Janesville, Wis.

On Your Christmas Table

If you want the best of oysters, you should let us serve you. We offer the selected from the most fields. We watch the market and watch our stock. The oysters are always fresh and pleasing. They come in bulk.

C. D. STEVENS,

Both Phones No. 30
7 N. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

Hundreds of Novelties

We are well prepared for late shoppers. Our stock is complete.

A. E. & A. T. SCHMIDLEY
Milwaukee Street

IF YOU have dizzy spells, feel gloomy; if you have palpitation of the heart, or if you feel restless, can't sleep soundly or feel tired in the morning; have pains in the temples or eye balls or in the back of your head, it is a sure sign that your nerves are unstrung and need building up—don't delay taking **Dr. Arnold's Nervo Family Tea** or you will become a physical wreck. The way **Dr. Arnold's Nervo Family Tea** builds up a weakened nervous system is wonderful. It soon produces that cheerful expression, bright eyes, makes the step elastic, life seems brighter and work that seemed drudgery is as easy as child's play. Buy a package today.

Price 25 cents a package. Your druggist sells **Dr. Arnold's Nervo Family Tea**. If he won't supply you, accept no substitute; but send us 25 cents stamps and we will forward a package prepaid.

Our Consultation Department gives free advice. Describe your case. Henry Schroeder, Wholesale Distributor, 465-467 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by
W. T. Sherer,
Koerner Bros.,
11 E. Hanous & Co.,
S. Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co.,
McGuire & Burs.

Christmas Tree Candies

5c lb.

Just the kind for the children. Taffies and many other makes 10c lb. Bitter sweet chocolates 30c lb. Nuts and fruits of all kinds.

BONAHOON & BACCASH.
HAYES BLOCK.

J. O. A. M. VALENTINE—Janesville—Rock County—Wisconsin.

You are notified that the undersigned, Fred Hessman, of the city of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, on the 5th day of December, 1901, while on the premises owned and occupied by you and described as lot number one (1), in block number twenty-six (26) of the original plat of the village (now city) of Janesville, at your invitation, received and suffered severe personal injuries, to wit: a rupture or hernia on the left side, also such injuries as to cause atrophy or shrinking of the muscles on the left side of the neck and other manifestations of disease, and other injuries.

That such injuries were received by the breaking through and falling into a cesspool or catch basin situated on the west side of the dwelling house on said premises, the cover to which catch basin or cesspool was so negligently constructed and was, through your fault and negligence, in such want of repair and so decayed as to render the same unsafe, unsound, insufficient and dangerous.

That by reason of the said injuries the undersigned has suffered great pain in body and mind and has been disabled from attending to his business, suffering pecuniary loss thereby and has incurred expense for medical treatment in all to his damage, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and that as the said injuries were caused by your negligence as aforesaid, satisfaction thereof is claimed of you. Dated October 21, 1901.

FRED HESSMAN.
The original notice is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.
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**MULL'S
GRAPE
TONIC**

The New Cold Cure
QUICKLY RELIEVES AND CURES

La Grippe
Bronchitis
Sore Throat
Croup
Pleurisy
Sore Lungs
Neuritis
Rheumatism

and all kindred ailments. The results of this new crushed fruit laxative are speedy and effective, as opposed to the drastic nauseating old style remedies, which by their violent action, leaves the system weak and shattered.

Mull's Grape Tonic breaks up the cold and cures by attacking the causes of the disease, not the symptoms. Its wonderful tonic powers build up, strengthen and fortifies the system against a recurrence of colds.

TO CURE A COLD—Take a spoonful or two of Mull's Grape Tonic in half a cup of warm water four or five times a day. Before retiring take a hot foot bath and another dose of the tonic in hot water. After the cold is broken continue the tonic according to directions on the bottle until the patient has fully recovered.

Mull's Grape Tonic can be had of any druggist at 10c, or sent by mail for 25c in advance. Write to the L. P. BURNS MEDICINE CO., Rock Island, Ill.

In case of sore throat, new throat, croup, croupy, pleurisy, etc., where a counter irritant is necessary, rub well the sore spots with Mull's Lightning Pain Killer, also extract a piece of camellia with it and apply. Use in connection with Mull's Grape Tonic.

KOERNER BROS.
Prescription Pharmacists.

FEW WHALES LEFT.

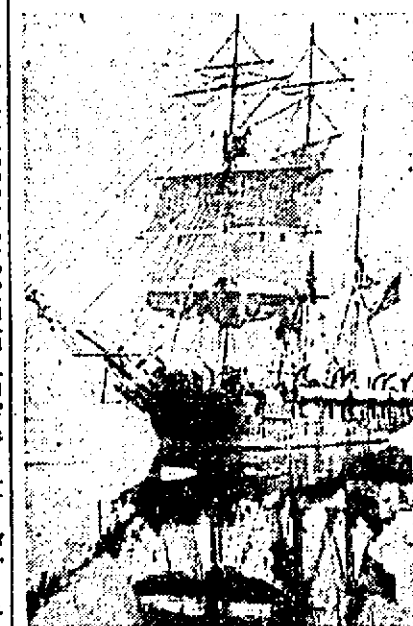
ENTIRE CATCH OF 1901 NUMBERED ONLY TWENTY-TWO.

How the Industry Which Once Kept Busy a Great Fleet Has Rapidly Divided in Recent Years—Whalebone Still in Big Demand.

It was Professor Agassiz, the eminent naturalist, who made the prediction twenty years ago that within fifty years the whale would become extinct, and the prediction made may be verified in less time than he mentioned. In the years gone by, when great fleets went out from the United States, England, Germany and Russia to hunt the whale in every sea, even to within a few degrees of the north pole, he was annually slaughtered by the thousand, and one might have safely predicted his total extinction if the fleets continued their work. But they did not. Other oils came to be preferred, and in place of fleets of vessels went out only by threes and fours.

The whales have been given a quarter of a century in which to restore their number, but it seems as if the respite came too late. In every known sea they have been growing scarcer and scarcer year by year, and hunting the leviathan of the deep is now as uncertain as hunting the elk of the forest. The hunting of the whale for his oil ceased several years ago, as the price dropped to a low figure, but there are quite a number of vessels pursuing him for the whalebone he yields. This is found in the arctic whale alone, as no other species is thus supplied, and he must be followed to the frozen seas of the north. There are uses for whalebone which no substitute can fill, but it seems as if there would not be a pound of it to be had in a few years.

In 1720 no less than eighty-six whales were taken by the Nantucket fishermen, and old Southampton, Long Island, was famous for the taking of the whale as far back as 1669, when the catch off that port was twelve. To this day the men of Amagansett put off from the shore to the stirring cry of "There she blows!" The American whaling industry has had some serious setbacks. In 1871 thirty-three vessels belonging to the arctic fleet were



A NEW BEDFORD WHALER.

crushed in the ice, and during the civil war the Confederate privateer Shenandoah captured and burned a large fleet. There is precious little romance left in the whaling business as well as mighty little profit.

Whale fishing was about the first industry engaged in by the colonists. All along the coast from Wilmington, Del., to the mouth of the St. Lawrence it was pursued with great success. During the year 1842 forty-two ships were sent from the town of Sag Harbor, Long Island. That town and Nantucket were the principal whaling ports of the country. Today there is not a single whaler halting from Sag Harbor. At the present time a majority of all the ships engaged in this trade are owned in New Bedford, which is now the seat of the American whaling industry.

Latest advices from the whaling fleet are woefully discouraging. The catch for a twelve-month amounts to thirty-nine whales. The best for one vessel was twelve, and three vessels had no luck at all. During the present season only twenty-two were taken, the others being credited to the season of 1900. A few years ago there were 200,000 pounds of whalebone in the American market, and on Oct. 15 of this year the supply had declined to 78,500, of which 64,500 were held in New Bedford. At a recent sale the price of whalebone per pound was quoted at \$2.50, and New Bedford dealers say it will advance to \$4 a pound.

The whale lives principally upon the devilfish, or octopus, and its mortal enemies are the shark and swordfish. The meat of the whale tastes something like beef, but is coarser and has a strong flavor. Ambergris is the most valuable product of the whale fishing industry. It is rarely found by whalers upon removing the blubber of the whale. The substance is of enormous value and is found only in the sperm whale. The largest quantity ever found at one time was taken from a whale by the schooner Waterman of Nantucket. It weighed 640 pounds and was sold in Boston for \$7,500.

Whales are great travelers. For example, the ship Cutawba of Nantucket struck a whale off the coast of Brazil, and twenty years later the same whale was captured by the Andrew Hicks off the Galapagos Islands. In 1892 Captain Paddock of the ship Lion of Nantucket struck a sperm whale off the river La Plata, but was forced to abandon it. In 1915 he captured the same whale off the Galapagos Islands.

HUNDREDS MUST LOSE WORK.

Fire in Indiana Cripples Power Plant for Three Collieries.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 21.—The building connected with No. 8 mine, belonging to the Brazil Black Coal company, was destroyed by fire, incurring a loss of over \$25,000, with but \$13,000 insurance. The fire originated in the engine room. As this plant furnished power and light for two other mines, several hundred persons have been thrown out of employment.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 21.—The fire in the Champion Coated Paper works, which started last night, was not under control until well into the morning. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. It was the largest plant of the kind in the United States and employed over 400 persons.

Woman Stays Jail Escape.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—Eight prisoners in the county jail overpowered Jailor Malone as he was locking the cells last night and were about to make their escape when Mrs. Susan Kees, wife of the sheriff, appeared with a revolver and drove the prisoners back to their cells. Sheriff Kees and his family live in the jail building and when Mrs. Kees heard the commotion she rushed to the rescue of the jailer and released him from the prisoners, who were beating him into insensibility.

Hopes to Save Miss Stone.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, has adopted a new and ingenious plan for securing the release of Miss Stone. Naturally the officials do not care to make public any details of this project lest publicity cause its failure. Advice received here from Sofia are to the effect that M. Talika has heard that Mme. Talika, his wife, is doing well, but cannot be moved for another week. The same advices say Miss Stone is also well.

Coal Famine in Ohio City.

Lima, O., Dec. 21.—This city has not held a pound of soft or hard coal since last Wednesday. The fuel famine is unprecedented and there is no sign of relief. Wood has gone as high as \$10 a cord and hundreds walk miles into the country to meet wagons coming into the city and make purchases before others can get to them. Railroads report thousands of car loads of coal between this city and Cincinnati waiting to be moved.

Anti-Turkish Riot in Sofia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 21.—A revolutionary demonstration against Turkey took place here. The police experienced difficulty in preventing the rioters from wrecking the residence of the Turkish commissioner. Thousands of people, who were in sympathy with those actively engaged in the rioting, participated in the disturbance by shouting for a revolution in Macedonia.

Freeze to Death in England.

London, Dec. 21.—The inland counties are suffering from severe frosts. Several instances are reported of dwellers in exposed localities having been frozen to death. Skating is general in the provinces. Foggy weather prevails along the coast and in the channel. Traffic at the mouth of the Thames has been stopped by the fog.

Brings Soldiers from Manila.

New York, Dec. 21.—The United States transport McClellan arrived here from Manila via Suez with thirty-eight cabin passengers and 242 soldiers from the Philippines, of whom 235 are of the First Battalion of Engineers and the others are discharged men.

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Best Penn. Rye ever

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term

of the county court, to be held in and for said

county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville,

in said county, on the first Tuesday of Jan.,

A. D. 1902, being Jan. 7th, 1902,

at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will

be heard and considered:

The application of J. M. Clark for

the adjustment and allowance of his final

account as administrator of the estate of

Fred L. Church, late of the town of Milton,

in said county, deceased, and for the assignment

of the residue of said estate to such other per-

sons as by law are entitled thereof.

Dated Dec. 3rd, 1901.

By the Court
J. W. SALK,
County Judge

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The three points to which we give especial attention. You want a great variety from which to select. You want the best quality obtainable. Our cash prices are particularly satisfying.

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Impossible to describe the endless variety. Better come and see for yourself. The sales are enormous. That's the result of the three strong points.

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People notice and speak of the fine line we carry. That's because the quality is there. Because our stock is unusually large.


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Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay the inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be and kept open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alternative and resolute will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that

were intended for them. What happened to them is of frequent occurrence and in three cases out of four might have been prevented by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets cure all kinds of catarrh. They can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents a box.

That Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do effectually cure catarrh of the eustachian tubes and the head noises and deafness resulting therefrom is attested by the following:

Mrs. Jane Barlow, the famous model, says:—"I finally had to give up personal attention to my customers and in consequence many of them went elsewhere. I was in despair, for specialists seemed powerless to help me. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cured me in just a little while so completely that now I hear as well as ever."

Army Surgeon C. S. Beverly became so deaf from catarrh that he was forced to resign his position and abandon his profession. He says:—"Of course, my inherent professional prejudice was hard to overcome, known for their great benefit you had received, my dear General, through the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I used them. The great and almost immediate relief I experienced was astonishing. I am now entirely cured and have no fear of the disease returning. I go back to my old post next month."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done it, do do it, will do it. Try them and be convinced. They are for sale at any drug store at 50 cents a box. It will put you to very little trouble or expense to prove what they will do for you. Send to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free booklet about catarrh. A postal card will bring it. Write today.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MILTON.—The High school boys gave their first banquet and reception to the High school girls Thursday evening, December 19. The lower rooms were used for reception, games and dances. At eight o'clock the guests assembled in the gymnasium, the curtain rose and they listened to an interesting program consisting of music and scenes from a "Tale of Two Cities." At 9:45 they marched to the laboratory where a well prepared banquet awaited them. The boys are to be congratulated on the success of this new departure in school and social spirit. It will doubtless be made an annual affair. "H."

The pupils of the kindergarten school were entertained by Santa Claus and a Christmas tree on Friday afternoon. In return for this they sang and recited and told stories for the benefit of Santa and other friends who gathered to hear them. Among the presents upon the tree were gift calendars for the mothers. These were the work of the children, as were the little stocking candy bags which each received. They were also further remembered with gifts by their teacher, Miss Warren. The entertainment was a very successful one and showed the careful work of the teacher, as well as that of Mrs. Root who has been teaching since Miss Warren's return home. "Mc."

W. L. Lane came home from Milwaukee Friday where he has been at work for some months as a builder. Harmon Bullis returned from a fifteen months stay in Minnesota Friday.

Born, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coon, a daughter.

Dr. Sutherland of Janesville transacted professional business here Friday.

Miss Grace Spaulding has returned from her Minnesota trip.

Roy and Harold Bond of St. Paul are spending the holidays with Milton relatives.

Messames T. R. Williams and W. H. Cossom of De Ruyter, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

Joe Sowle, who is in the employ of the N. W. road at Baraboo, has been visiting his father.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brown, a son on Friday, Dec. 20.

Miss L. R. Walker of the Watwatona high school is spending her holiday vacation here.

Miss C. B. Leonard of the Evansville schools is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jno. M. Palmer of Grays Lake enjoyed Christmas here.

M. C. Whitford is at home for the holidays.

Eugene Davis, who is attending the University law school and A. B. Saunders of the engineering department are at home this week.

Miss Eleanor Brown, who is teaching at Elgin, Ill., is at home to enjoy a holiday vacation.

H. A. Saunders and wife of Grand Junction, Ia., have been recent guests of Milton relatives.

The spinal column of the winter has been fractured.

KOSHKONONG.—Koshkonong, Dec. 23.—Jones & Bryant sawed wood for Ira Bingham and Fred Westrick the last of the week.

M. B. Downing of Milton was in this vicinity Thursday canvassing for nursery stock.

Miss Laura Ruppion visited Mabel Ward Friday.

T. F. Johnson and F. B. Stegman shipped turkeys to the Chicago market last week.

While Mrs. Dickinson and one of

Suicide Due to Notoriety.
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Bertha Varley committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid because she was named as correspondent in a divorce suit. Her body was found on the banks of the Cottonwood river.

Felher Secures a Release.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 21.—By writ of habeas corpus Thomas E. Hagen sentenced from North Dakota for soliciting bribes while deputy collector of customs, secured a release from the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

President Will Take a Rest.
Washington, Dec. 21.—It is President Roosevelt's present intention to remain in Washington during the holiday week, but he desires to obtain a respite from official duties and will see only such visitors as have urgent and important public business to present.

Death of Iowa Pioneer.
Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Luther C. Sanborn, who came to this city in 1858 and was a pioneer in this section of the state, is dead. He was one of Sioux City's most prominent citizens.

Driven to Military Service.
Frankfort-on-Main, Dec. 21.—Hard times are driving hundreds of young men not yet liable to military service to seek immediate admittance to the army. Many have been accepted.

Rats Have Bubonic Plague.
Hamburg, Dec. 21.—A Levant line steamer which arrived here recently has been quarantined, owing to the discovery, on board the vessel, of the bodies of a number of rats which had died from bubonic plague.

Schley Goes to New York.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Admiral Schley left here to-day at 10 o'clock for New York, where he will spend the holidays with his daughters.

Trust in Gasoline Stoves.
Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Manufacturers of gasoline stoves of the country are here forming a trust.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with
Calumet Baking Powder
—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—
It makes pure food.

HEALTH INFLUENCES ..



we can't tell it in a small space.

Come in and talk to us and let us illustrate our talk with shoes

As a Christmas Gift, none could be more appreciated than a pair of

Haran SHOES
—For Men—

They are the shoe of the day. For women we are selling the famous

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make. None better.

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On the Bridge. - - On the Bridge.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

A cup full of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food makes breakfast for seven persons, hence is more economical than any similar preparation.



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the paller and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weaknesses.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gansevoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y., "I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years, then I began taking your medicine. After taking the first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

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Is what the demands of modern life have made the telephone. For business, social and domestic purposes, it has ceased to be a luxury, and has become as necessary, in every well-ordered household, as water or gas.

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Useful Christmas Presents

You owe it to yourself and family to beautify your home first of all. Christmas time presents an excellent opportunity to add to your home and at the same time gladden the hearts of your loved ones. Don't throw away money on knick knacks. Buy dependable gifts, things useful and ornamental.

FURNITURE, CROCKERY, DOLLS &c.

Furniture Dept.	Crockery Dept.
Sideboard,	Dinner Sets,
Fancy Rocker,	Toilet Sets,
Fancy Tables,	Cut Glass,
Couch,	Fancy Bust,
Divans,	Pudding Dishes,
Leather Chairs,	Cups and Saucers,
Parlor Sets,	Cake Plates,
Book Cases,	Chop Plates,
Dressing Tables,	Smoker Sets,
Dining Tables,	Chocolate Pots,
Fancy Screens,	Cracker Jars,
Iron Beds,	Fancy Trays,
Chamber Suits,	Dinner Goods,
Odd Parlor Pieces,	Fancy Lamps,
Hall Racks,	Brass Pieces,
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Ladies Desks,	Fancy Plates,
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Store Open Every Evening.

XMAS SLIPPERS

Only a short time left to get a pair of those Slippers. We still have a nice assortment and nothing would make a more acceptable present. All kinds and at prices to suit you.

45 Cents Upwards.

LEGGINGS

will be needed this winter. We have a large assortment of these in Jersey, Canvas or Leather, and can exactly suit you.

Just Received a Large Line

Infants : Shoes

in Patent Leathers, Fur Nullifiers or Strap Sandals and in fact anything in the shoes line. We have got the shoes to trade for your money.

MAYNARD SHOE CO.,

Successors to C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

West End of Bridge. The Foot Fitting Shoe Men.
We run a first-class repair shop, best of work guaranteed.

To The Public!

Come with the good natured smiling crowd to our store tonight. Many lines of Holiday Goods at slaughter prices to close. We thank our patrons for their liberal patronage and wish all a Merry Christmas.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Store Closed all Day Tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP SALE

At The Fair.

Our entire holiday stock, which includes most everything possible to think of for Christmas Gifts, is to receive a deep cut to clean up.

LAMPS 20c to \$6

The line includes stand lamps and fancy parlor lamps with beautiful decorated shades.

**Glassware, Chinaware,
Fancy Dishes, Toilet
Sets**

at prices never before heard of in the city. Dry Goods of every description.

CLOTHING

for all sorts and sizes of people. There is not an article offered here that can be duplicated elsewhere for the same money.

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Corner River and Dodge Streets.

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Black Dress Goods.

We are showing a very select assortment of black dress goods at very special prices.

40 inch black melrose opening price per yard.....	29c
38 inch black all wool Henrietta, opening price per yard.....	39c
40 inch Black All Wool Granite, opening price per yard.....	39c
40 inch All Wool Imported Black Nun's Veiling, opening price.....	59c
50 inch Black All Wool Cheviot, opening price.....	69c
French Serge, opening price per yard.....	89c
50 inch Black Venetian opening price.....	98c
52 inch Black Broadcloth opening price.....	1 39

Linens.

Some very special values in Linens for the opening sale.

54 inch Linen Table Damask unbleached opening price.....	22c
66 and 72 inch Linen Table Damask Bleached opening price.....	39c
66 inch All pure Linen Table Damask Unbleached good quality opening price.....	39c
70 inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask good quality opening price.....	59c
72 inch All Linen Table Damask Bleached opening sale.....	85c

Sheetings.

Some very special values for the opening.

Unbleached Sheeting Beaver Dam good quality opening price.....	4c
Puritan Brand Unbleached sheeting good quality opening price.....	4c
Eureka Brand Unbleached Sheeting opening price.....	4c
Atlantic and Pepperill Brands in bleached Sheetings heavy weight opening price.....	5c
8 4 Pepperill Sheeting Unbleached good quality opening price.....	14c
9 4 Pepperill Sheeting good quality opening price.....	15c
8 4 Unbleached Pequot sheeting good quality opening price.....	18c
9 4 Unbleached Pequot Sheeting opening price.....	20c
7 4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting opening price.....	17c
9 4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting opening price.....	23c

Ladies' Neckwear.

We are showing a very exclusive line of Ladies' Fine Neckwear at very reasonable prices. Do not fail to look over his selection.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies Perfect Fitting Fleece Lined Vests and Pants opening price.....	19c
Ladies Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants opening price.....	39c
Ladies Fleece Lined Cotton Hose opening price.....	8c
Ladies Full Fashioned Fleece lined Cotton Hose opening price.....	15c
Ladies Full Fashioned Fleece Lined Cotton Hose with split foot opening sale.....	19c
Ladies seamless Heavy weight hose opening sale.....	19c

Crashes

Glass Toweling, good quality, opening price.....	6c
14 inch Linen Crash, opening price.....	6c
16 inch Barnsley Linen Crash, opening price.....	8c
18 inch Linen Crash, extra good quality, opening price.....	12c

Towels.

16x34 Huck Towels, opening price.....	8c
20x40 Linen Huck Towels, good quality, opening price.....	19c
19x38 Damask Towels, hemmed stitched, opening price.....	19c

Selling New Fall Goods at prices like these should bring the crowds here. Money back without question if your purchases are not satisfactory

FLEURY DRY GOODS CO.

18 SOUTH MAIN STREET.